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Re: Ash Pond Slope Stability and Seismic Analysis - Supplement
Burlington Generating Station – Burlington, IA

Mr. Skalitzky;

With this report, Aether DBS (Aether), supplements the findings from our February 3, 2011 “Ash Pond Stability and Hydraulic Analysis, Burlington Generating Station” report. In the February 3, 2011 report, Aether found that the stability of the Economizer Ash Pile did not meet a minimum acceptable factor of safety under both static and seismic loading; and that the Main Ash Pond fell below the seismic loading acceptable factor of safety used by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR). In addition, soil information available on February 3, 2011 indicated that native soils immediately below the CCR may be subject to liquefaction during an earthquake of International Building Code design intensity.

To extend the knowledge of soil conditions at the CCR facilities, Aether recommended that Interstate Power and Light consider collection of additional data on the strength of the CCR and native soils immediately below the CCR using in-situ testing methods. The work was authorized in April 2011 with the data collection occurring between May 9 and May 16, 2011.

Means and Methods for Data Collection

Certain soils may have zero effective stress (liquefaction) during an earthquake or from static shear of a saturated embankment slope. Soils that will liquefy include loose or very loose uniform fine sand or silt, and soft low-plasticity clay. The liquefaction resistance of a soil is based on its strength and the effective confining stress (pressure from the self-weight of the soil). The resistance may be tested by obtaining samples of the soil and testing the soil in the laboratory by the cyclic triaxial test (ASTM D 5311). Since soils that have low resistance to liquefaction are difficult to sample in an undisturbed condition, the laboratory test is usually run on a reconstituted sample and often does not reflect the in-situ conditions. Because of this limitation, Aether recommended that the strength of the CCR and soil immediately below the CCR be measured with a Cone Penetrometer Test (ASTM D 5778) which collects a continuous measure of soil strength with depth.

The Cone Penetrometer Test pushes a standard dimension cone into the soil on a continuous basis followed by a sleeve that is advanced separately behind the cone. In addition to the pressure

required to advance the cone and the sleeve, the pore pressure at the cone tip is measured by a pressure transducer. The cone, sleeve and pore pressure transducers are calibrated in accordance with ASTM D 5778 and the data is collected continuously with stops only to add additional drill rod to the pushing string. The rods were added every four feet and the pauses required for these rod additions are sometimes evident in the data (i.e., a pore pressure decline). The Cone Penetrometer test is correlated to soil borings or samples recovered to calibrate the observations of the Cone Penetrometer. The calibration borings also produce soil samples for laboratory testing to determine the basic soil properties needed to confirm soil classification in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D 2487).

The additional May 2011 investigation was made to accomplish three purposes:

1. Determine if a clay berm was present in the eastern 500 feet of the north embankment of the Economizer Ash Pile.
2. Determine the soil strength properties for the embankment soils and the native soil present under the embankments.
3. Determine the susceptibility of the embankment soils and the native soils to liquefaction and the cyclic resistance strength of the soils that are susceptible to liquefaction.

The proposed investigation included the installation of 21 Cone Penetrometer probes. The probes include two series of cross-sectional probings of the eastern 500-feet of the Economizer Ash Pile to determine if a clay berm is within the CCR. The remainder of the Economizer Ash Pile was probed only from the centerline of the visible clay berm. In addition to the Economizer Ash Pile, more Cone Penetrometer probes were advanced on the berm centerline of the Ash Seal Pond, Main Ash Pond, and Upper Ash Pond. After completion of the Cone Penetrometer probes, geo-probe locations were selected for correlation with the cone penetrometers in effort to collect soil samples at locations where it was determined that liquefaction susceptibility was questionable and Unified Soil Classification parameters were needed to clarify the Cone Penetrometer results.

The goal of the Cone Penetrometer testing was to advance the penetrometers into the dense sand layer that is present starting at approximately elevation 510 feet. Soils at the site below that depth are not liquefaction susceptible and do not impact the stability of the CCR impoundments.

Investigation Activities

The conditions of the CCR impoundments presented in the February 3, 2011 report show that the CCR is placed over a native soil that was deposited by flooding of the Mississippi River. Near the river at the Ash Seal Water Pond, the native soils are characterized by coarser natural levee soils. Regardless of location on the property, a dense sand layer begins at approximately elevation 510 and becomes coarser and denser with depth. The dense soil is not the focus of the additional investigation and is an indicator of reaching the depth of interest.

Previous site soil information is presented in the February 3, 2011 report and is not repeated herein.

The CCR and soil data collected in May 2011 includes Cone Penetrometer Tests (CPTs), Geo-Probe samples for correlation, and soil testing of geo-probe core sections. Locations of the CPTs and geo-probes are indicated on Figure 1.

The CPT equipment conformed to ASTM D 5778-95, Standard Test Method for Performing Electronic Friction and Piezocone Testing of Soils. The electronic measurements collected include cone-tip resistance, sleeve friction, and pore pressure output in pounds per square inch (psi). The results are recorded at depth intervals of approximately 0.5 centimeters at a standard cone penetration rate of 2 centimeters/second. The CPT provides continuous, real-time output of soil lithology data over the full depth of the embankments, through the native soils, and stopping in the dense sand when the CPT probe could not be advanced further. The data was viewed graphically as the CPT probe was advanced through the CCR and native soil. A total of twenty one (21) CPT probings were completed in May 2011. The data plots from the CPTs are provided for each location in Attachment A.

The CPT data plots were observed real-time in the field to determine where native soil or CCR may be susceptible to liquefaction. Geo-probe samples were collected at the chosen locations and soil samples recovered from the geo-probe sleeve. The geo-probe borings were logged in the field in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D 2487). Field characterization of the geo-probe borings included evaluation for the presence of saturation and the use of a pocket penetrometer on cohesive soils for estimates of unconfined compressive strengths recorded in tons per square foot (TSF). A total of twelve (12) geo-probe borings were completed as part of the extended soil investigation. The geo-probe boring logs are provided in Attachment B. A summary of the Unified Soil Classification and soil consistency adjectives is provided with the geo-probe borings in Attachment B.

Using the CPT data and geo-probe boring visual classifications, specific sections of the soil cores were recovered for index testing. A total of twenty (20) samples were taken from the 12 soil borings completed on the embankments of the CCR ponds. The samples were analyzed for moisture content (ASTM D-2216), Atterberg limits (ASTM D-4318), and grain size (ASTM D-422). Laboratory reported results of the soil samples are provided in Attachment C.

On May 19, 2011, Aether surveyed the elevation of each CPT probe location using known benchmarks located throughout the site. The results indicate that the top elevation of each embankment is within ± 1 foot of the same elevation as previous topographic maps show with the exception of CPT7 and CPT 8 which are 3-feet lower than the other CPTs on the Economizer Ash Pile. The ground surface elevations are provided in Attachment A.

CCR and Native Soil Lithology and Properties

The data collected from the CPT and Geoprobe borings confirm that the native dense sand is encountered at elevation 505 to 510 feet consistently across the site except at the very western edge of the site where loess or clay till soils from the adjacent uplands intercede into the floodplain. Throughout the floodplain the soil directly underlying the CCR and overlying the dense sand is medium stiff clay. The imported clay embankment that contains the CCR is medium stiff to stiff

clayey silt with some sand. From an interview with a long time staff member at the Generating Station, Aether understands that the clay borrow site was a rock quarry just west of the Station. The surface soil in the Burlington Iowa area is loess with a glacial till found between the loess and limestone bedrock. The observed properties of the clay embankments confirm that loess is the likely source soil.

Where the CPT and geo-probes encountered CCR in the Economizer Ash Pile, the first twenty feet of CCR has properties distinct from the lower ten feet of CCR. The properties of the CCR vary greatly due to cemented layers within the CCR. The cross-section of CPT 4, 5, and 6 encountered a cemented layer at 16 to 20 feet below grade that caused refusal of the CPT probe. Geo-probe boring SB-4 installed coincident with CPT-6 showed that the CCR and native soil lithology was the same as the cross-section at CPT 1, 2, and 3. The cross-section CPT 1, 2, and 3 was used to delineate the embankment. The elevation of saturation in the CCR at the north embankment is elevation 529, which is the same as the water elevation in the Upper Ash Pond. Surface water from the settling pond on top of the Economizer Ash Pile seeps vertically downward beneath the settling pond. A cross-section of the eastern end of the Economizer Ash Pile is shown on Figure 2.

The CPT test results were reviewed to determine the Mohr Coulomb friction angle and cohesion for each layer of CCR or native soil. Figure 3 shows the method used by Aether to interpret the distinct layers of CCR or native soil from the CPT probe results. Figure 3 also shows the method of comparing the geo-probe boring results to the CPT data plot and relating the laboratory test results to stratification shown on the CPT.

The CPT data results indicate that strength parameters for the CCR and native soil may be cohesionless, cohesive or some combination. For purposes of analyzing the strength of the embankments under suddenly applied loads (i.e., seismic), Aether assigned an undrained cohesion only strength to clay and a friction angle only strength to CCR and native sand. The cemented layers in the CCR and the apparent cohesion are ignored and friction angle only is assigned to the CCR, with some minor exceptions.

The CPT data results for clay layers are assigned an undrained shear strength (cohesion) based on the procedure recommended by Robertson¹. The undrained shear strength is:

$$S_u = (q_c - \alpha_0) / N_k$$

Where: S_u = undrained shear strength

q_c = cone penetration pressure

α_0 = total vertical overburden stress

N_k = a constant varying from 11 to 19 (15 recommended for normally consolidated clay)

The friction angle for cohesionless soil is related to the cone penetration value empirically as a variation on effective confining stress. The method is shown in Robertson and on Figure 19.5 of Terzaghi². The figure from Terzaghi is included in Attachment A.

¹ Robertson, P.K. and Campanella, R.G., 1986, "Guidelines for Use, Interpretation and Application of the CPT and CPTU," UBC, Soil Mechanics Series No. 105, Civil Engineering Department, Vancouver BC, V6T 1W5

The results indicate the native clay cohesion ranges from 600 to 1200 pounds per square foot (psf). The measured cohesion of the native clay is higher than used for the February 3, 2011 analysis. For the CCR, friction angle ranges from 30 to 34 degrees without factoring in cemented layers. For pseudo-static stability analysis, when liquefaction occurs, the saturated ash at the bottom of the CCR (immediately above the native clay) is assigned a friction angle of 25 degrees (silt with relative density of 0%), NAVFAC³.

Embankment Stability – Static At Normal Operating Conditions

Economizer Ash Pile – The Economizer Ash Pile was constructed on top of a portion of the original Upper Ash Pond. The south embankment and the east embankment of the Pile are constructed of imported clay over the clay embankments of the original Upper Ash Pond (CPT 9, 10, 11, and 12 and SB-3). The north and west embankment of the Pile are constructed over CCR that was deposited into the Upper Ash Pond prior to construction of the Pile and are the least stable embankments of the Economizer Ash Pile. The thickness of the CCR from the Upper Ash Pond is greatest on the East end and becomes thinner to the West (CPT 1 through 8 and SB 1, 2 and 4).

The results of the May 2011 investigation show that the eastern 500-feet of the northern embankment of the Economizer Ash Pile is constructed of CCR. The western part of the north embankment is imported clay compacted on top of CCR. Both cross-sections were evaluated for static stability of the Economizer Ash Pile. The strength parameters from the CPT results are:

Soil Type	Depth Range (ft)	Cohesion (PSF)	Friction Angle (deg)
Eastern Cross-Section			
CCR cohesionless	0-20	0	34
CCR cohesionless	20-33		32
CCR cohesive (two small layers)	20-33	1000	0
Native Clay	33-41	600	0
Native Dense Sand	>41	0	30
Western Cross-Section			
Embankment Clay	0-15	1200	0
CCR	15-25	0	32
Native Clay	25-35	700	0
Native Dense Sand	>40	0	30

² Terzaghi, Karl, Ralph Peck and Gholamreza Mesri, “Soil Mechanics in Engineering Practice”, Third Edition, John Wiley and Sons, 1996.

³ Naval Facilities Command, Design Manual – Soil Mechanics, Foundations, and Earth Structures, March 1971, Figure 3-7.

The embankment geometry and soil layers and strengths were used as input to the two dimensional limit-equilibrium slope stability analyses program STABL5M (1996)⁴ to analyze hundreds of potential slip surfaces for each case. The program calculates a factor of safety based on the ratio of the driving forces to the resisting forces along each potential slip surface. A calculated factor of safety greater than one indicates stability along the surface analyzed. Both circular surfaces and block slides were investigated with the block slide showing slightly lower factor of safety and with the native clay layer under the CCR controlling the stability.

The minimum static factor of safety for the eastern cross-section is 1.5 and for the western cross-section 1.7. The output results for the static analysis of multiple searches are presented in Attachment D.

Ash Seal, Main Ash and Upper Ash Ponds – The soil strength parameters from the CPT results for the stability of the other three CCR Ponds are:

Ash Pond	Strata	Cohesion PSF	Friction Angle Degrees
Ash Seal	Embankment	700	
	Sand		37
	Clay	900	
Main	Embankment	700	
	Clay	1200	
Upper	Embankment	1950	
	Clay	900	
	Sand		35

The CPT results and laboratory confirmation show the native clay layer is present under all of the ponds with the exception of the eastern Ash Seal pond where coarser grained levee deposit are under the imported clay embankment. The static stability of each pond was reassessed with the measured strength parameters. The results of the analysis indicate that revised static stability factors are greater than 1.5. The results are presented in Attachment D.

Ash Pond	Minimum Factor of Safety
Ash Seal	2.2
Main	4.3
Upper	3.4
Economizer	1.5

⁴ STABL User Manual, By Ronald A. Siegel, Purdue University, June 4, 1975 and STABL5 ...The SPENCER Method of Slices: Final Report, By J.R. Carpenter, Purdue University, August 28, 1985

Embankment Stability – Earthquake with Normal Operating Conditions

An earthquake induced loading on the embankments may cause excessive displacement of the embankment resulting in a release of the contents or could result in liquefaction of the CCR in the embankment for the Economizer Ash Pile. The native soils below the embankments are predominantly clay with a plastic index greater than 12 and will not liquefy during an earthquake, Moss⁵. The only liquefiable soil found during the CPT investigation is the saturated ash above the native clay and below the water table at elevation 529 feet under the north embankment of the Economizer Ash Pile.

To determine if the saturated CCRs will liquefy, an analysis of the cyclic stress ratio (CSR) from the design earthquake was completed for the Economizer Ash Pile and was compared to the cyclic resistance ratio (CRR) determined from the CPT data. The CPT data was converted to a CRR using the procedure proposed by Moss. The procedure incorporates data from known worldwide liquefaction results into the recommended procedures of the National Council for Earthquake Engineering and Research for establishing CRR from CPT results. The CRR results for the Economizer Ash Pile are shown in Attachment E. The CRR that will cause liquefaction in the saturated zone just above the native clay is 0.08. (CRR is the ratio of the shear stress to the effective confining stress).

The CCR ponds and piles are low hazard embankments as determined by the EPA. A low hazard dam (embankment) will not result in loss of life if the dam fails. FEMA⁶ indicates that a safety evaluation earthquake (maximum design earthquake) should be selected based on the hazard rating of the dam. The International Building code uses a probability of 2% in 50 years (return period of 2475 years) for design of structures that are moderate to high risk for loss of life. For low risk structures, a probability of 10% in 50 years (return period of 475 years) is an acceptable standard. For analysis of the impacts on the liquefaction and the pseudo-static safety factors, Aether used the 475 year return period for the analysis.

Economizer Ash Pile – The CSR and maximum earthquake acceleration were determined by analyzing the soil profile at the Economizer Ash Pile using the program SHAKE⁷. SHAKE performs a one-dimensional analysis of the earthquake motion traveling upward from rock/very dense gravel at 80-feet below ground surface and produces an amplified and filtered earthquake response at other depths. SHAKE also determines the peak acceleration in each layer and the ratio of the maximum shear stress to confining pressure at strains that are 65% of the maximum shear strain determined in the analysis. The input earthquake record was scaled to an effective peak horizontal acceleration of 2.5% of gravity at bedrock. The scale factor was determined using the United States Army Corps of Engineers program DEQRAS which provides the probabilistic effective scale factor based on the

⁵ Moss R.E.S., R. B. Seed, R. E. Kayen, J.P. Stewart and K. Tokimatsu, “Probabilistic Liquefaction Triggering based on Cone Penetrometer Test”, Geo-Frontiers 2005.

⁶ Federal Emergency Management Agency, “Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety”, May 2005

⁷ SHAKE 2000, A Computer Program for the 1-D Analysis of Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Problems, November 2007

latitude and longitude of the site. For Burlington Station the 475 year return scalar is 2.5% of gravity.

The result of the SHAKE analysis is shown in Attachment E. The CSR in the saturated CCR is 0.105 which is greater than the CRR of 0.08 and liquefaction is probable during the seismic design event. Liquefaction will result in the saturated layer losing strength and the loss of strength along with the forces of ground motion could cause the slope of the north Economizer Ash Pile to slide into the Upper Ash Pond.

To evaluate the potential of movement, the Economizer Ash Pile embankment was analyzed for pseudo-static forces from the earthquake. The analyses from the SHAKE run indicate that the horizontal earthquake force in the embankment above the liquefied CCR averages 7.5% of gravity. This force along with a vertical force $\frac{2}{3}$ of the horizontal force (5.0% of gravity) was applied to the embankment and a block slide was analyzed going through the liquefied layer. The liquefied layer was assigned a reduced friction angle of 25° , the minimum friction angle for silt with a relative density of 0% (NAVFAC).

The result of the pseudo-static analysis is a safety factor of 1.0 with the surface going through the native clay and not the liquefied CCR which has a higher safety factor. The results of the analysis are presented in Attachment F. For the western cross-section of the Economizer Ash Pile, the failure also goes through the native clay with a minimum factor of safety of 1.1. Both safety factors indicate acceptable earthquake response in accordance with FEMA Guidelines for Dam Safety. Only the western cross-section meets the minimum safety factor of 1.1 established as EPA policy.

Ash Seal, Main Ash and Upper Ash Ponds – The remainder of the ponds are constructed of imported clay over native clay or at the east of the Ash Seal Pond dense levee deposits under the embankment. There is no risk of the native soil liquefying with resultant stability issues for the embankment. However, the embankments will be subject to extra loading during a seismic event. The results of the analysis using a horizontal acceleration of 6.8% of gravity and a vertical acceleration of 4.5% of gravity are:

Ash Pond	Minimum Factor of Safety
Ash Seal	1.8
Main	2.6
Upper	2.6

Conclusion

Static Embankment Stability – The Economizer Ash Pile has a minimum static safety factor of 1.5. The increase from 1.1 reported in February 3, 2011 is due to using stronger native clay and stronger ash embankment strengths based on the CPT data and the lowering of the ground water table to represent measured conditions. Based on the CPT data results, the Ash Seal, Main and Upper Ash Ponds have minimum static factors of safety from 2.2 to 4.3 based on higher strengths of the embankment clay and native clay layers as measured in the CPT data.

Pseudo-Static Earthquake Stability – For a design basis earthquake at the Economizer Ash Pile the embankment may deform or liquefy and the contents of the pond may slide into the Upper Ash Pond. Since the slide would likely occur in the native clay layer below the CCR the movement would be slow and contained within the Upper Ash Pond keeping the impact within the existing CCR management units. The minimum factor of safety for the Economizer Ash Pile under pseudo-static earthquake is 1.0. Based on soil strengths from the CPT results, the Ash Seal, Main and Upper Ash Ponds have minimum pseudo-static factors of safety of 1.8 to 2.6.

We appreciate the opportunity to perform an assessment of the Burlington Generating Station Ash ponds.

If you have any questions, please call.



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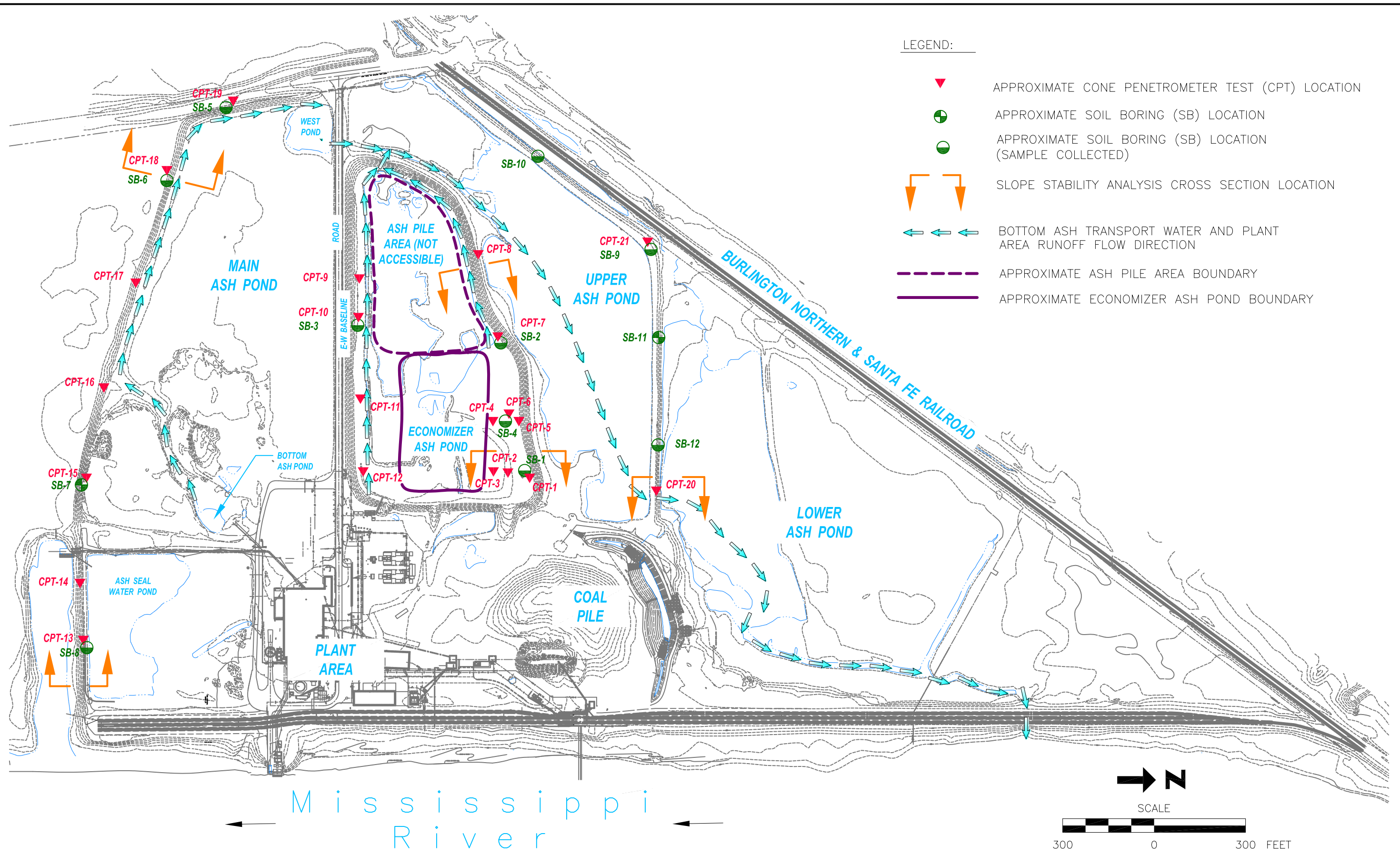
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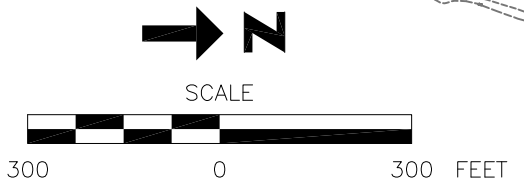
- Figure 1- CPT and SB Locations
- Figure 2 – Economizer Ash Pond Cross Section
- Figure 3 – CPT and SB Correlation

Attachments:

- Attachment A – Cone Penetrometer Test Results
- Attachment B – Boring/Geoprobe Logs
- Attachment C – Soil Laboratory Results
- Attachment D – Static Slope Stability Analyses
- Attachment E – Cyclic Resistance Ratio and Cyclic Stress Ratio
- Attachment F – Dynamic/Pseudo-Static Slope Stability Analyses



- LEGEND:
- ▼ APPROXIMATE CONE PENETROMETER TEST (CPT) LOCATION
 - APPROXIMATE SOIL BORING (SB) LOCATION
 - APPROXIMATE SOIL BORING (SB) LOCATION (SAMPLE COLLECTED)
 - ↔ SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS CROSS SECTION LOCATION
 - ↔ BOTTOM ASH TRANSPORT WATER AND PLANT AREA RUNOFF FLOW DIRECTION
 - APPROXIMATE ASH PILE AREA BOUNDARY
 - APPROXIMATE ECONOMIZER ASH POND BOUNDARY



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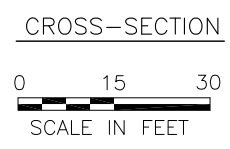
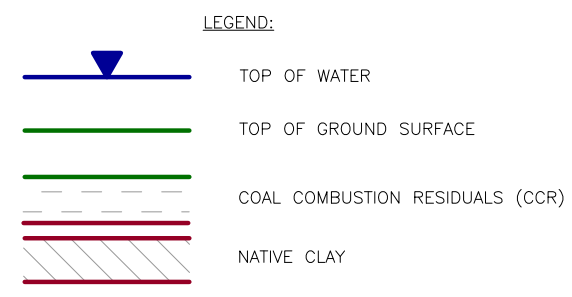
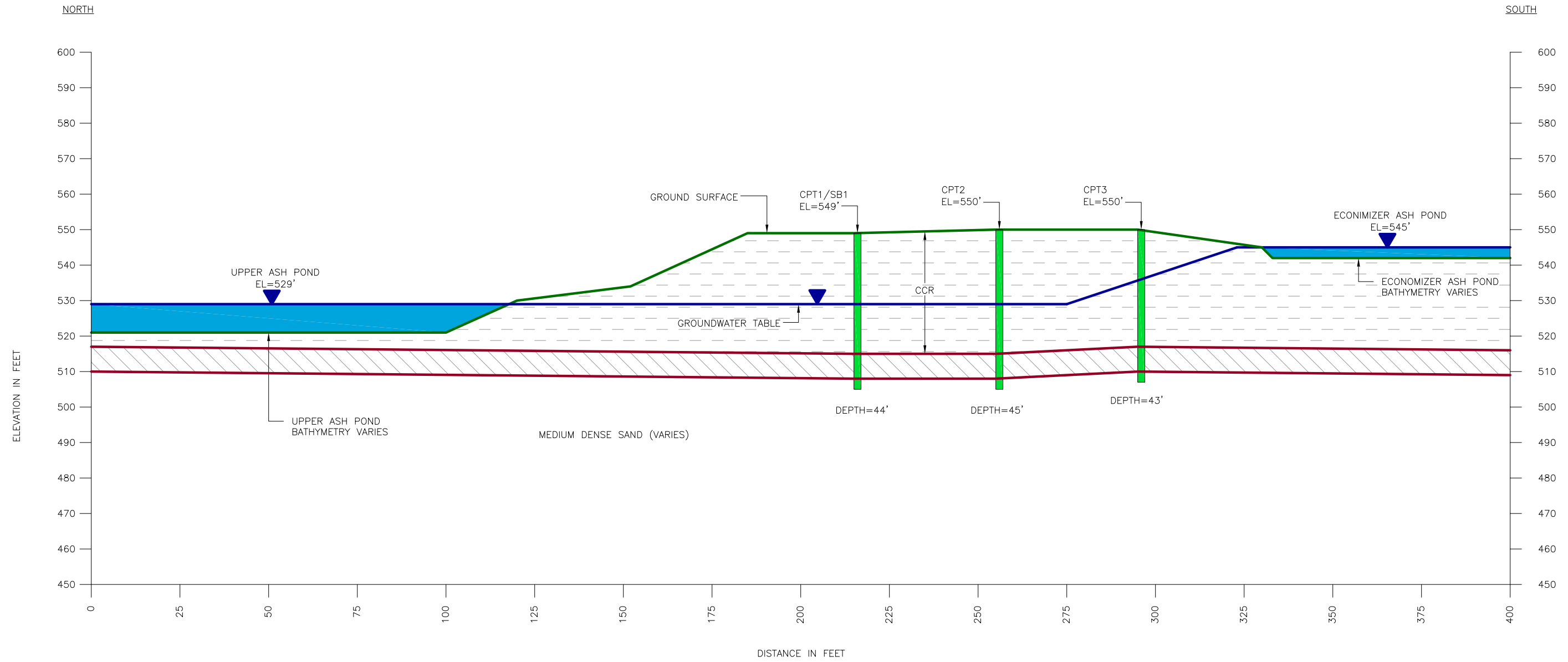


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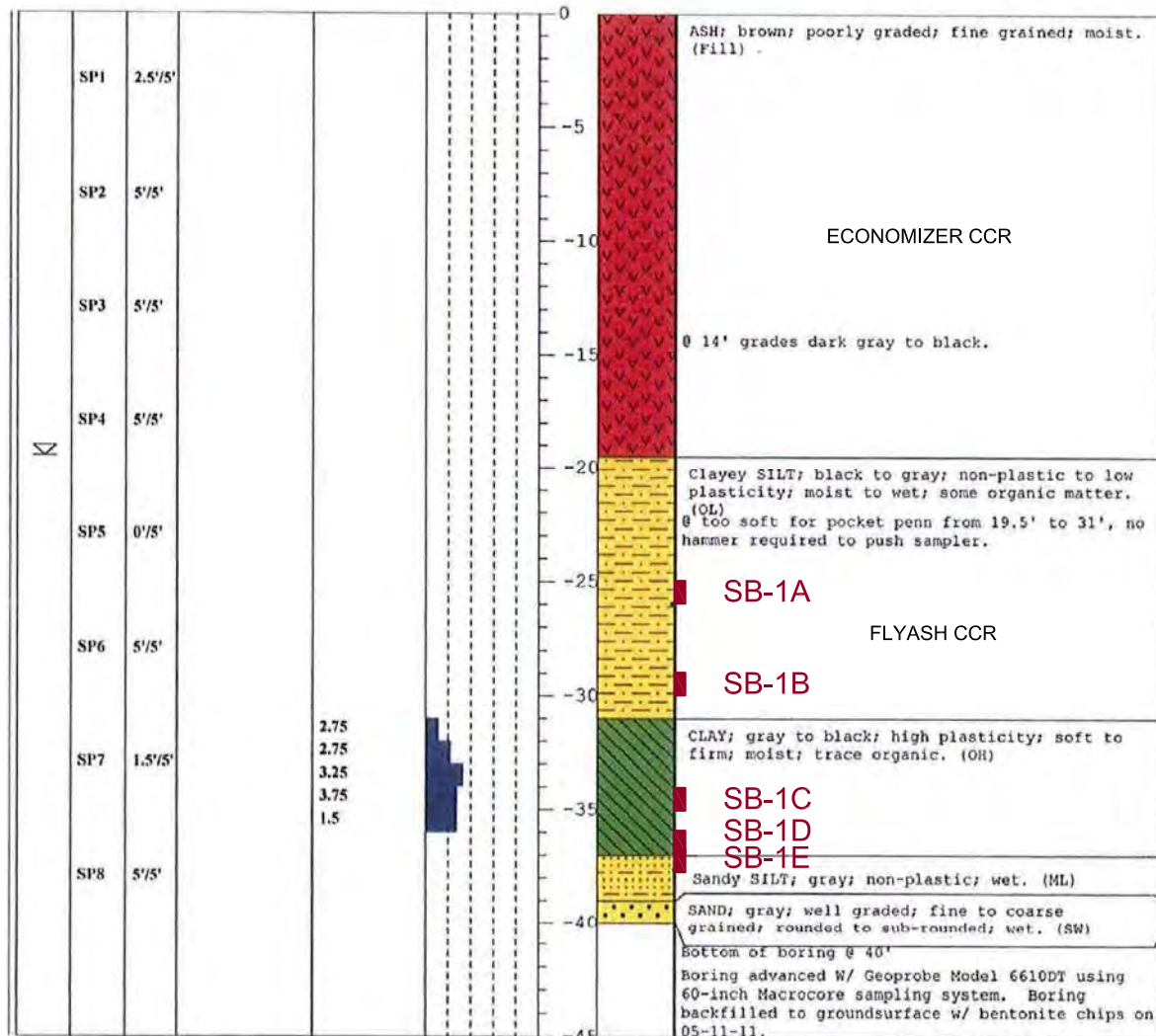
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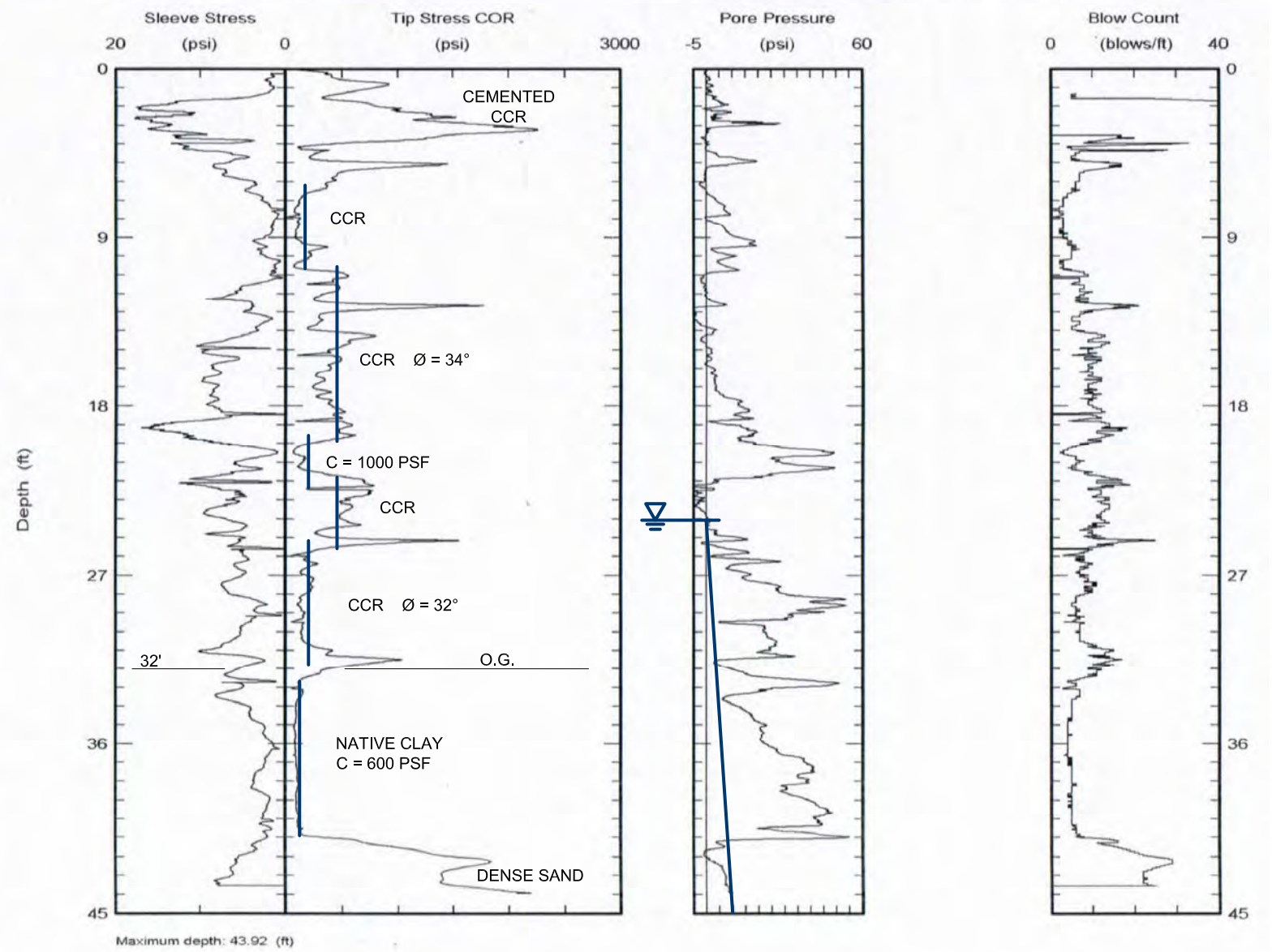


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Attachment A

Cone Penetrometer Test (CPT) Results

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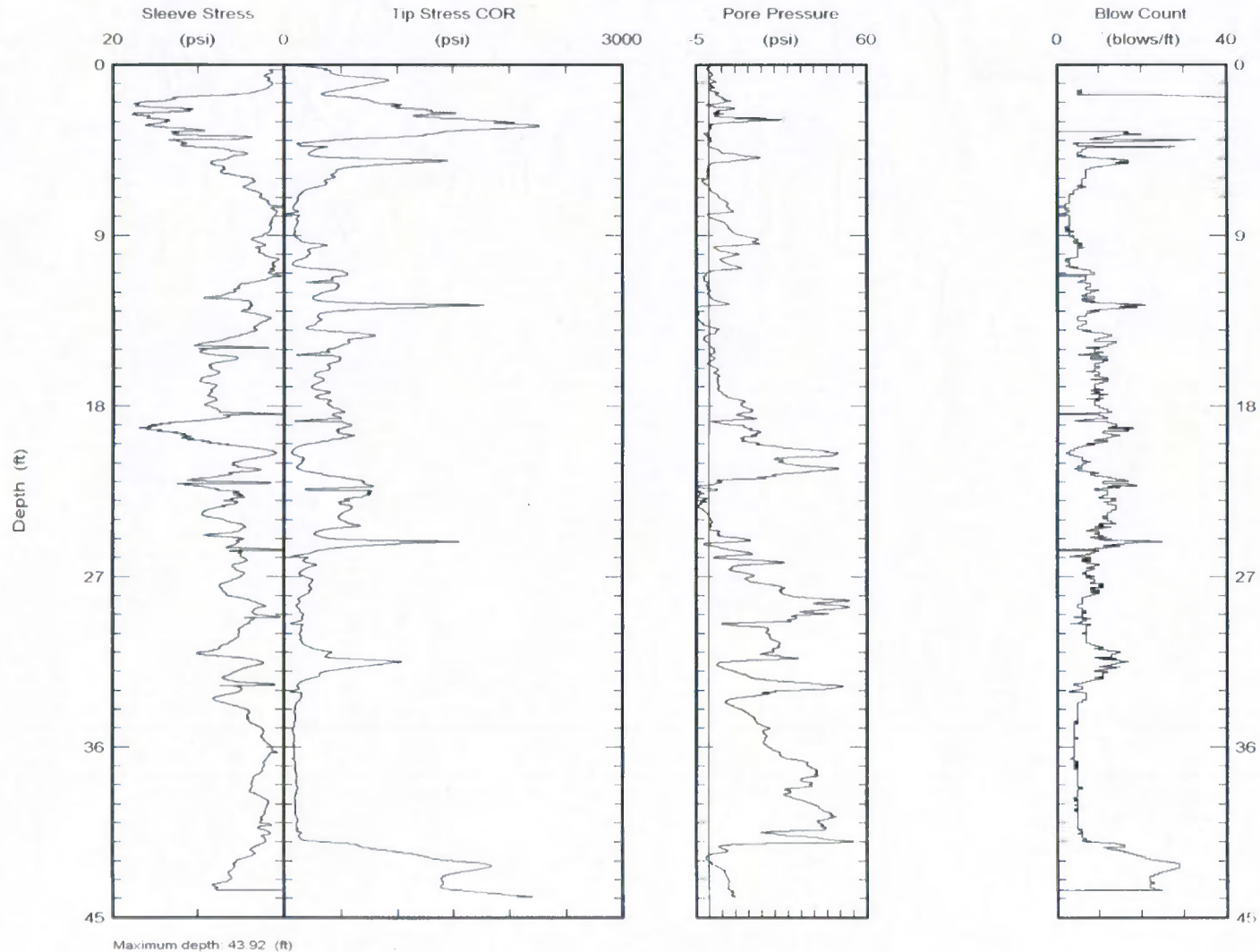
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CPT-4	Economizer Ash Pond	549.65
CPT-5	Economizer Ash Pond	549.74
CPT-6	Economizer Ash Pond	550.57
CPT-7	Economizer Ash Pond	545.78
CPT-8	Economizer Ash Pond	546.26
CPT-9	Economizer Ash Pond	549.48
CPT-10	Economizer Ash Pond	549.42
CPT-11	Economizer Ash Pond	547.86
CPT-12	Economizer Ash Pond	548.25
CPT-13	Ash Seal Water Pond	534.22
CPT-14	Ash Seal Water Pond	533.67
CPT-15	Main Ash Pond	536.75
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CPT-19	Main Ash Pond	535.32
CPT-20	Upper Ash Pond	530.47
CPT-21	Upper Ash Pond	530.42



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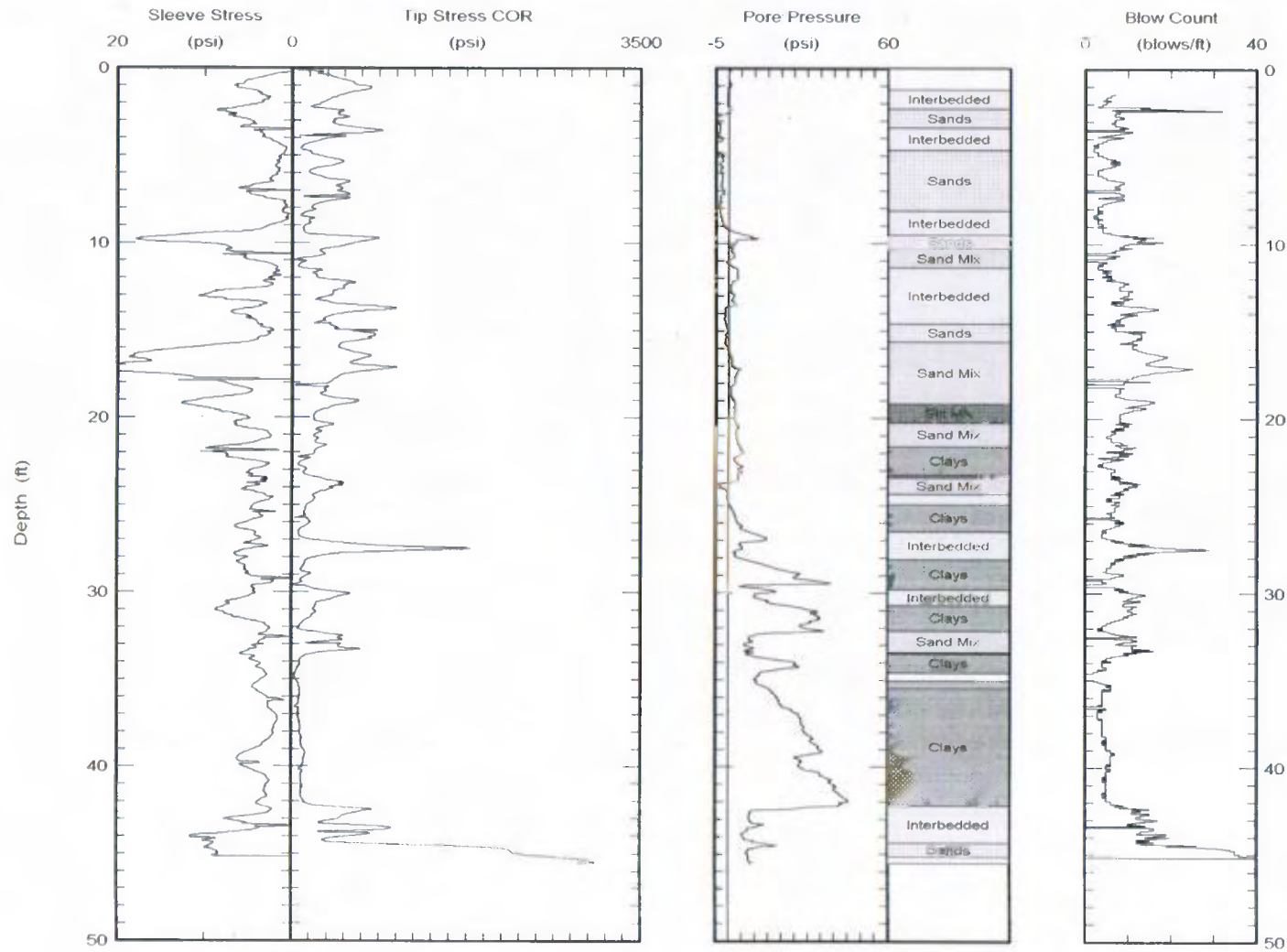




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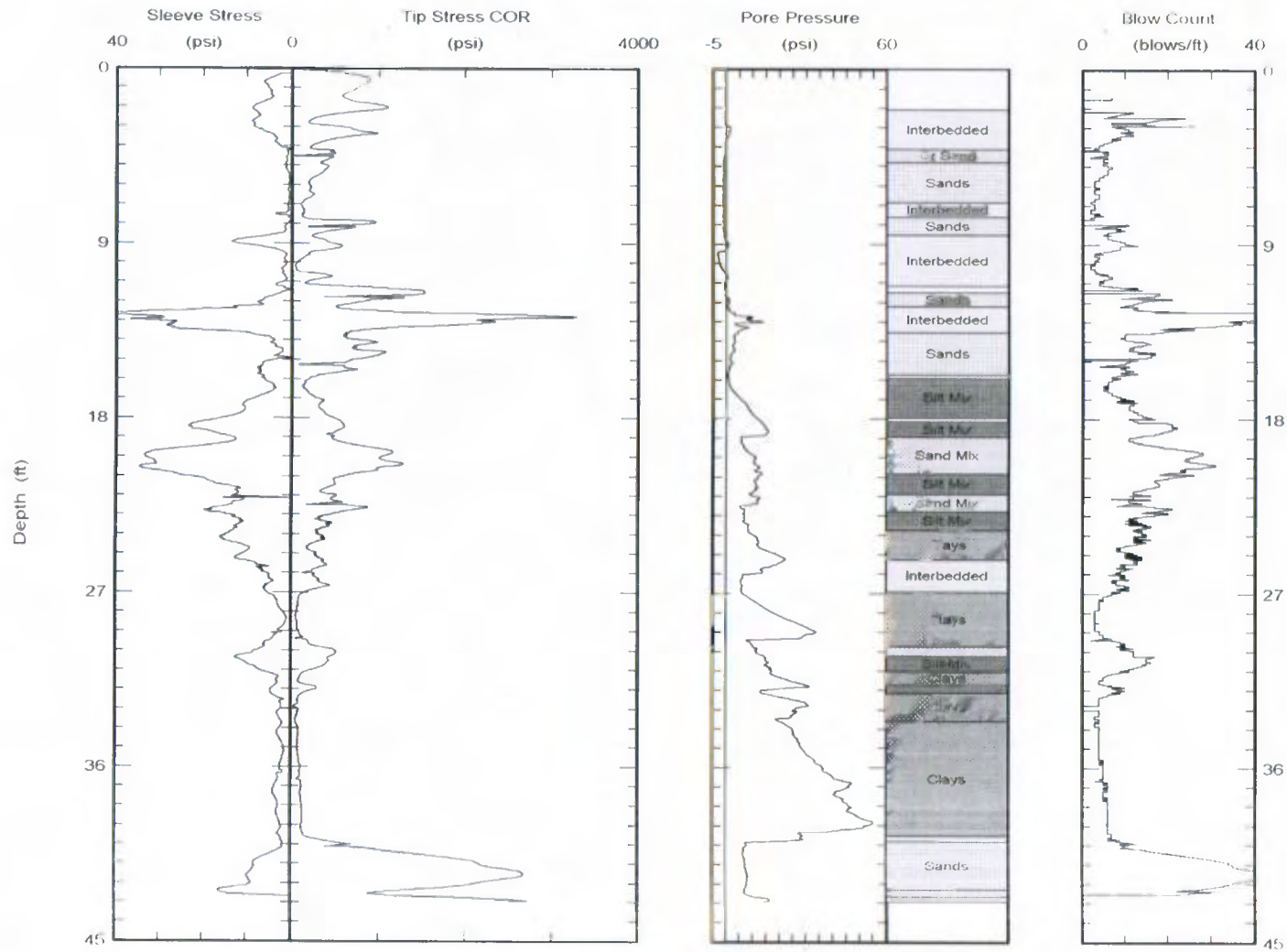
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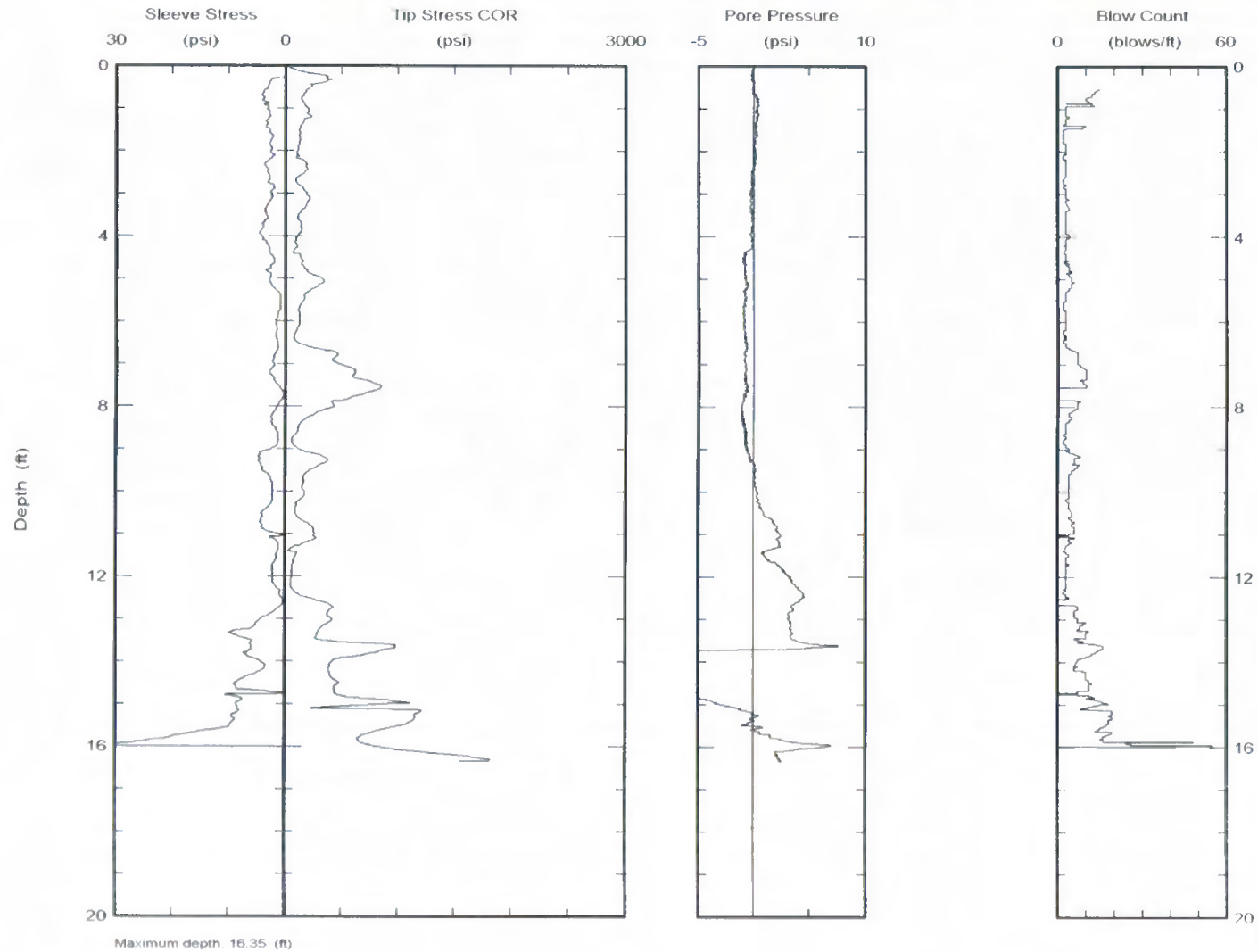
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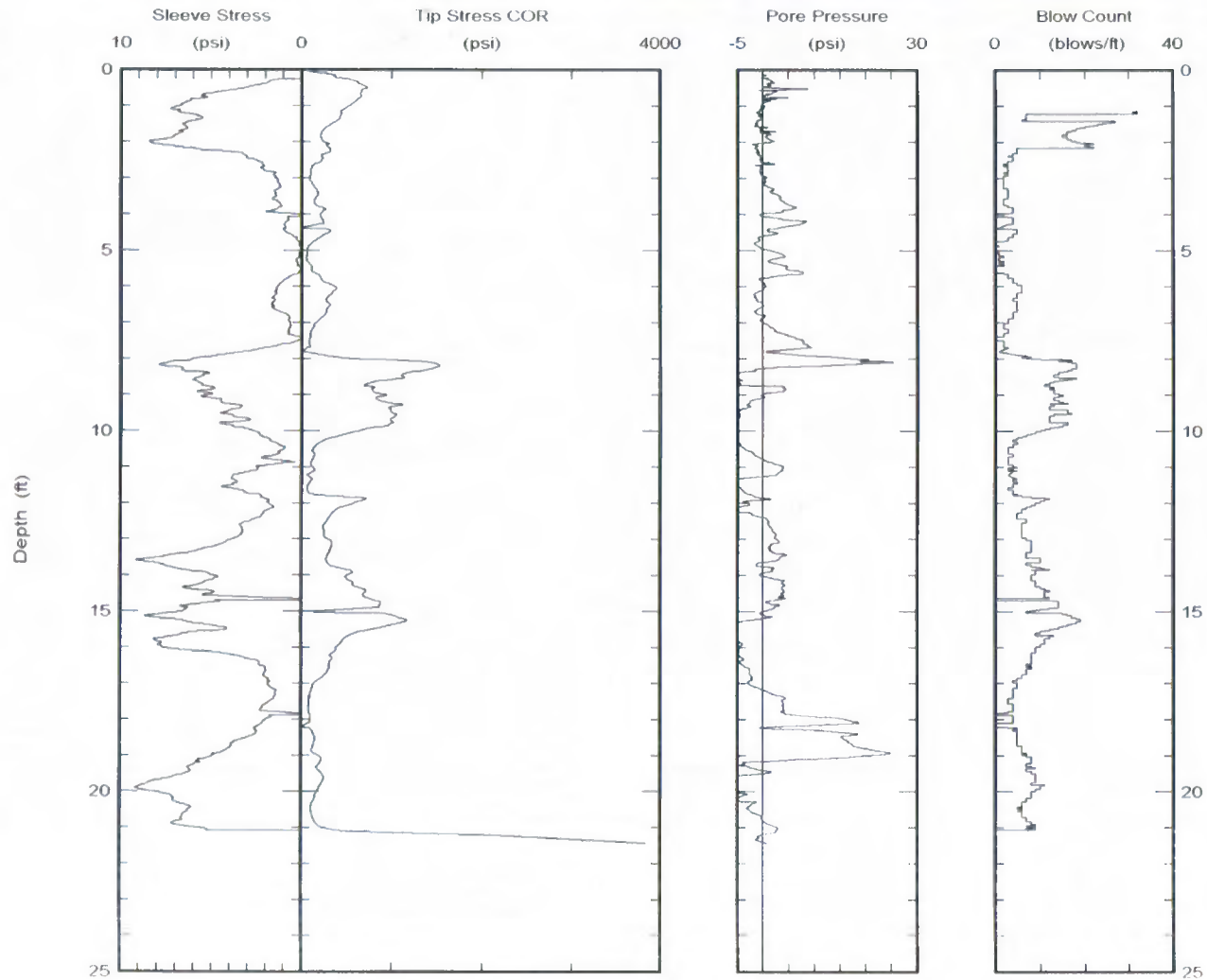




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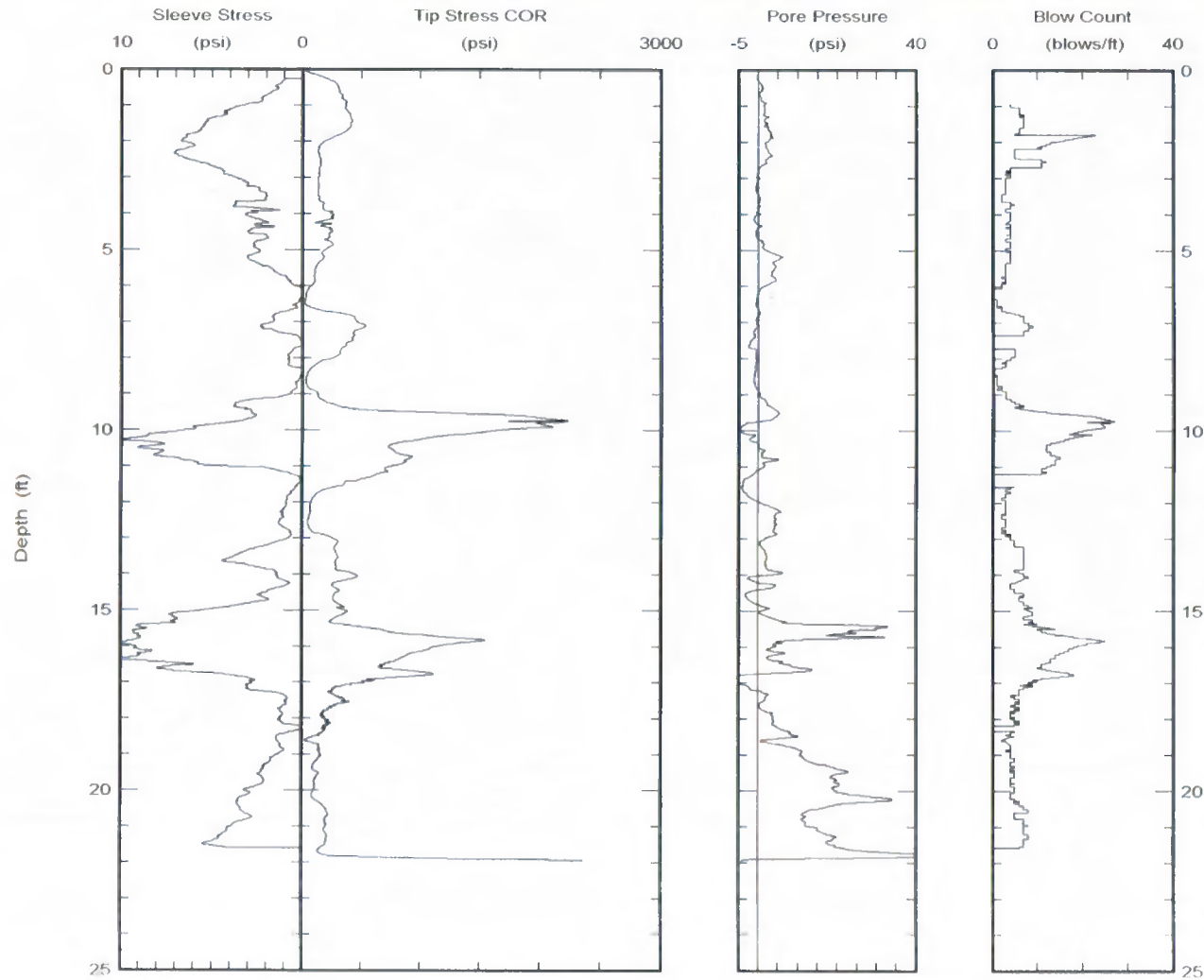
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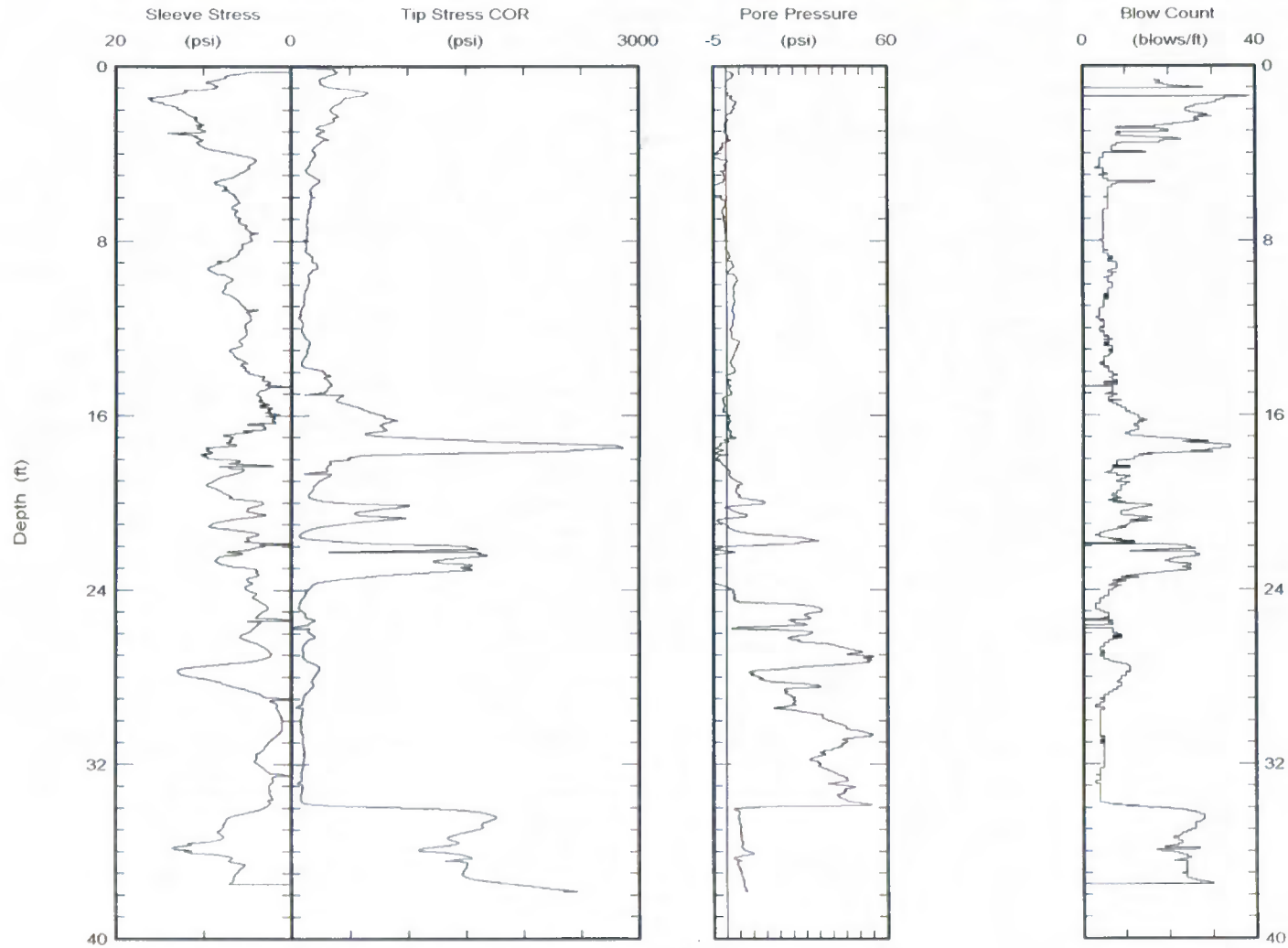
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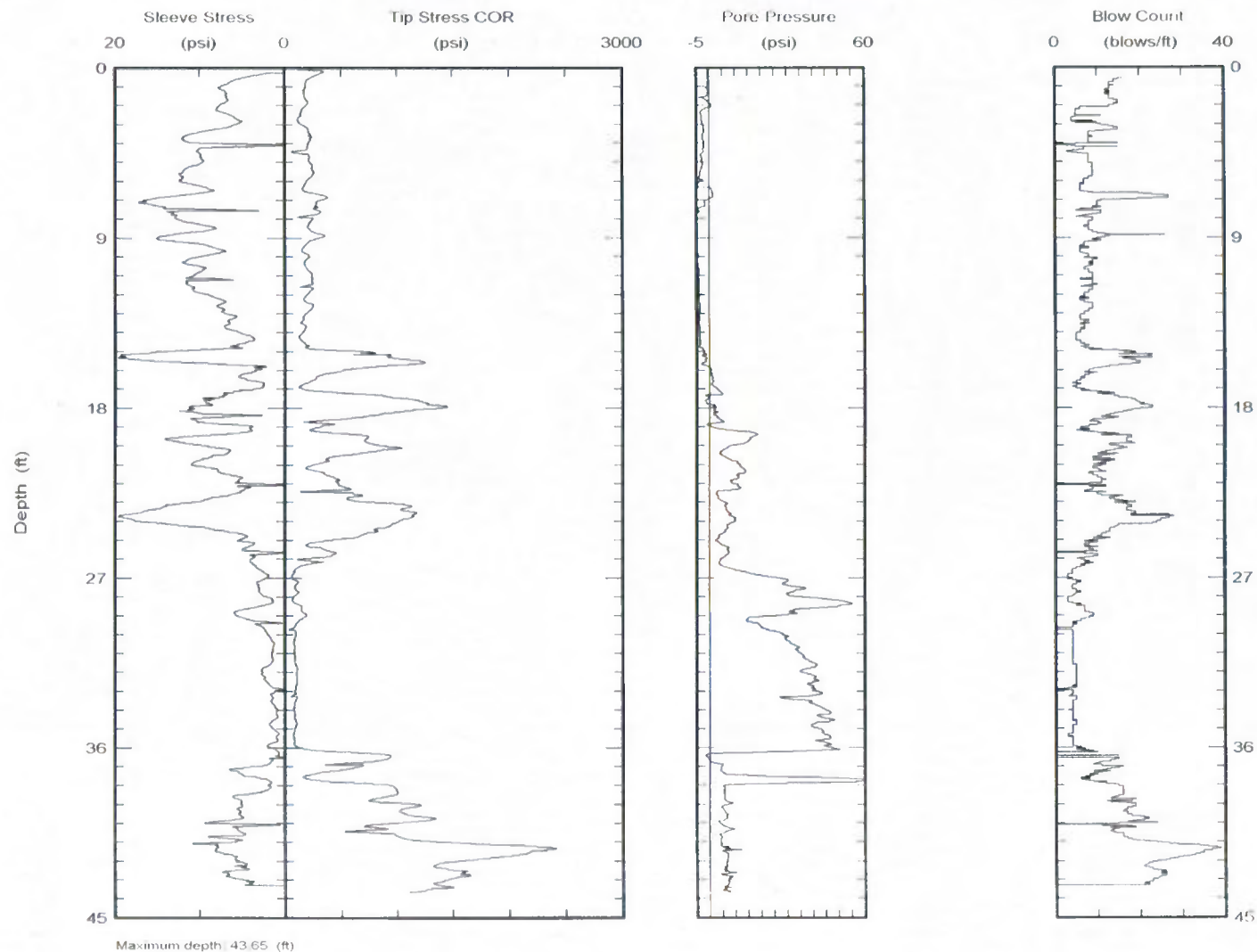
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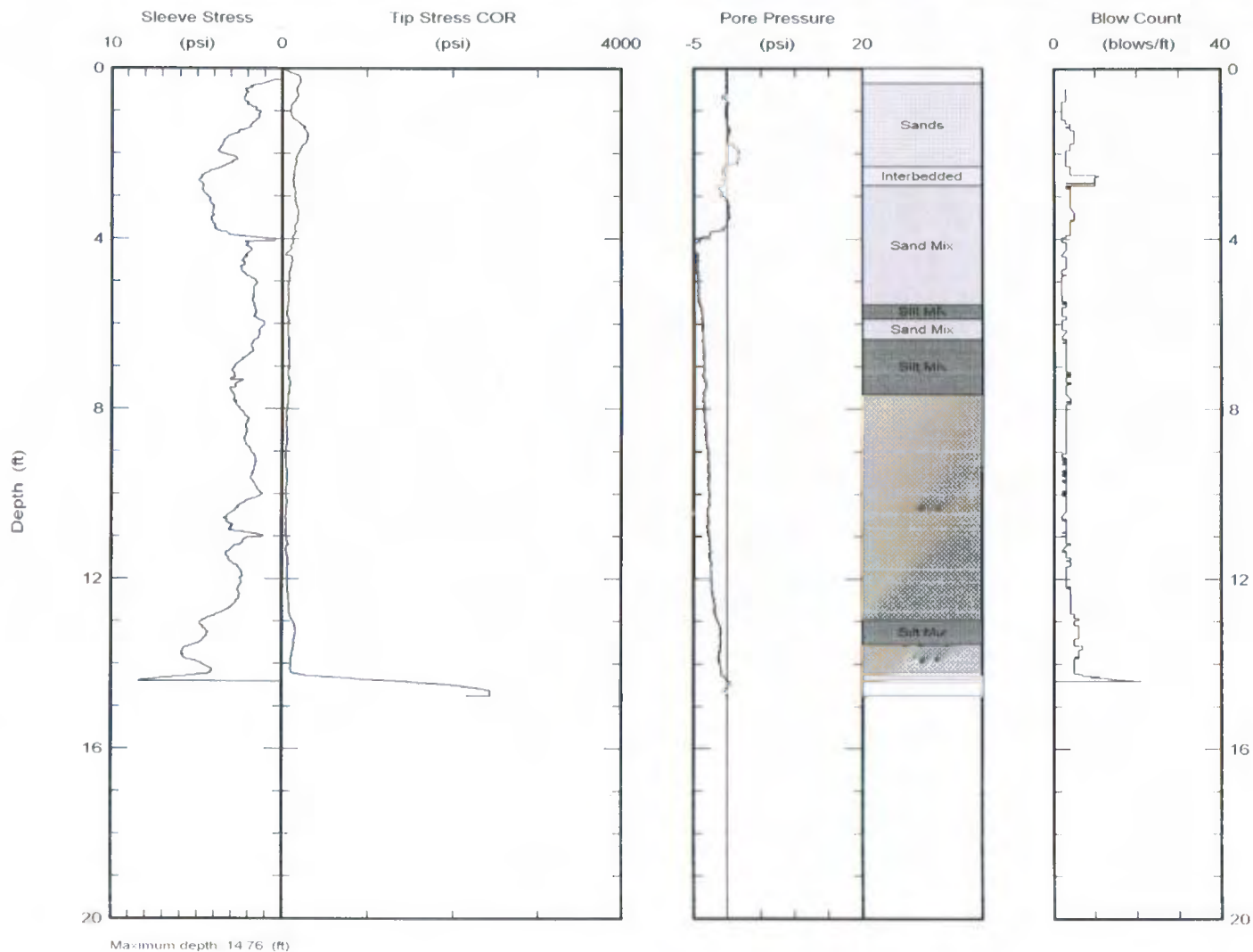




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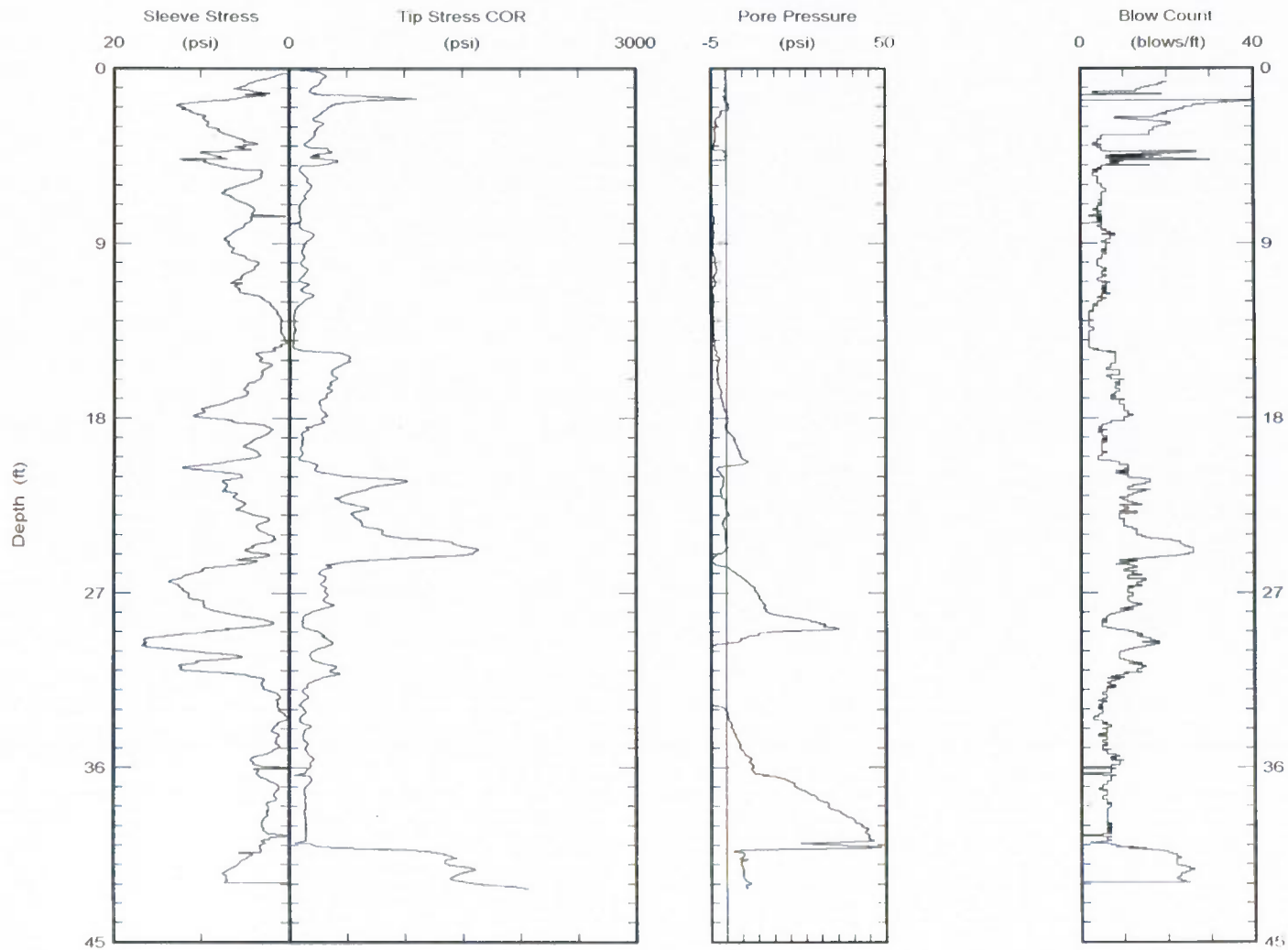




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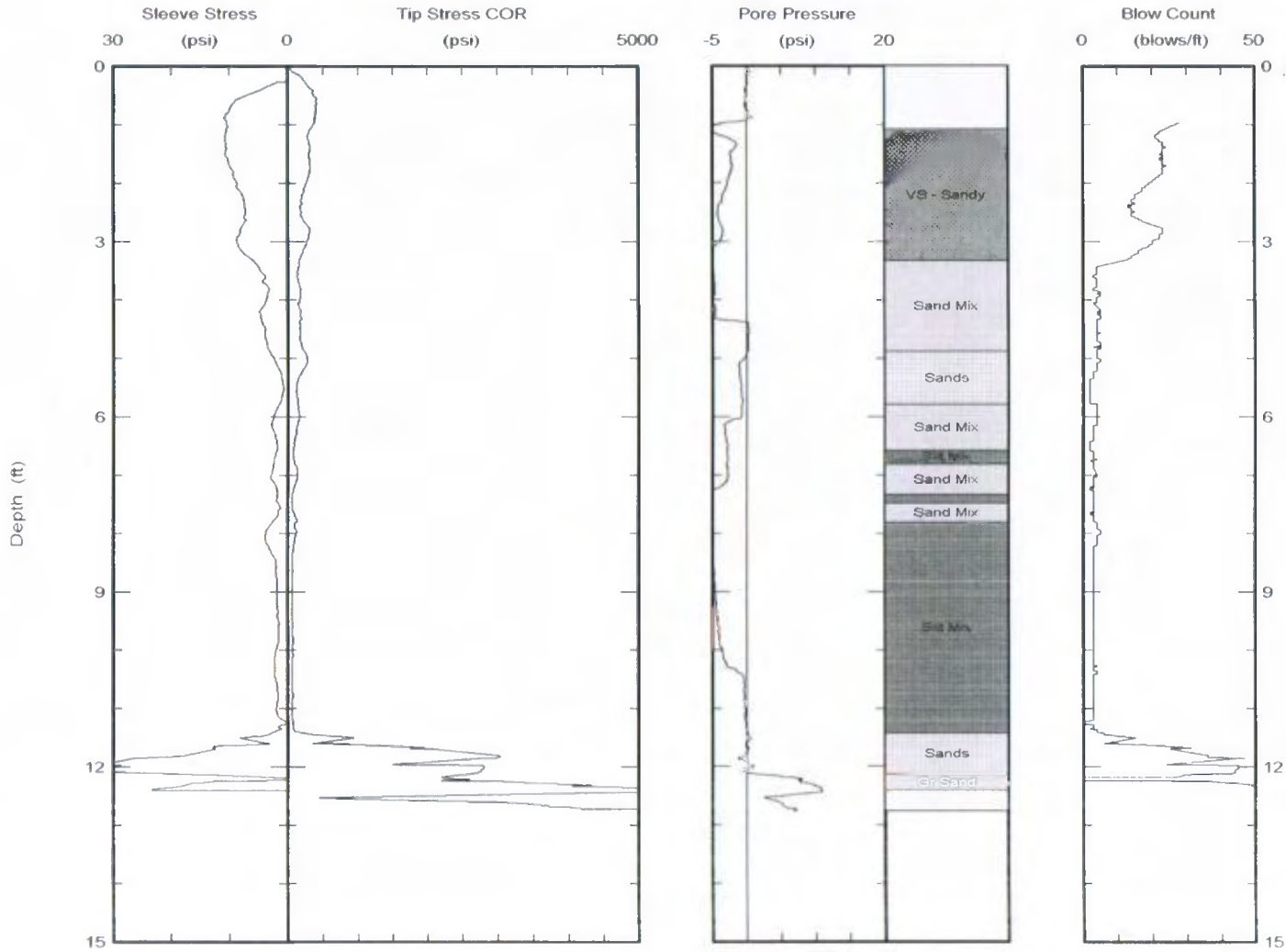
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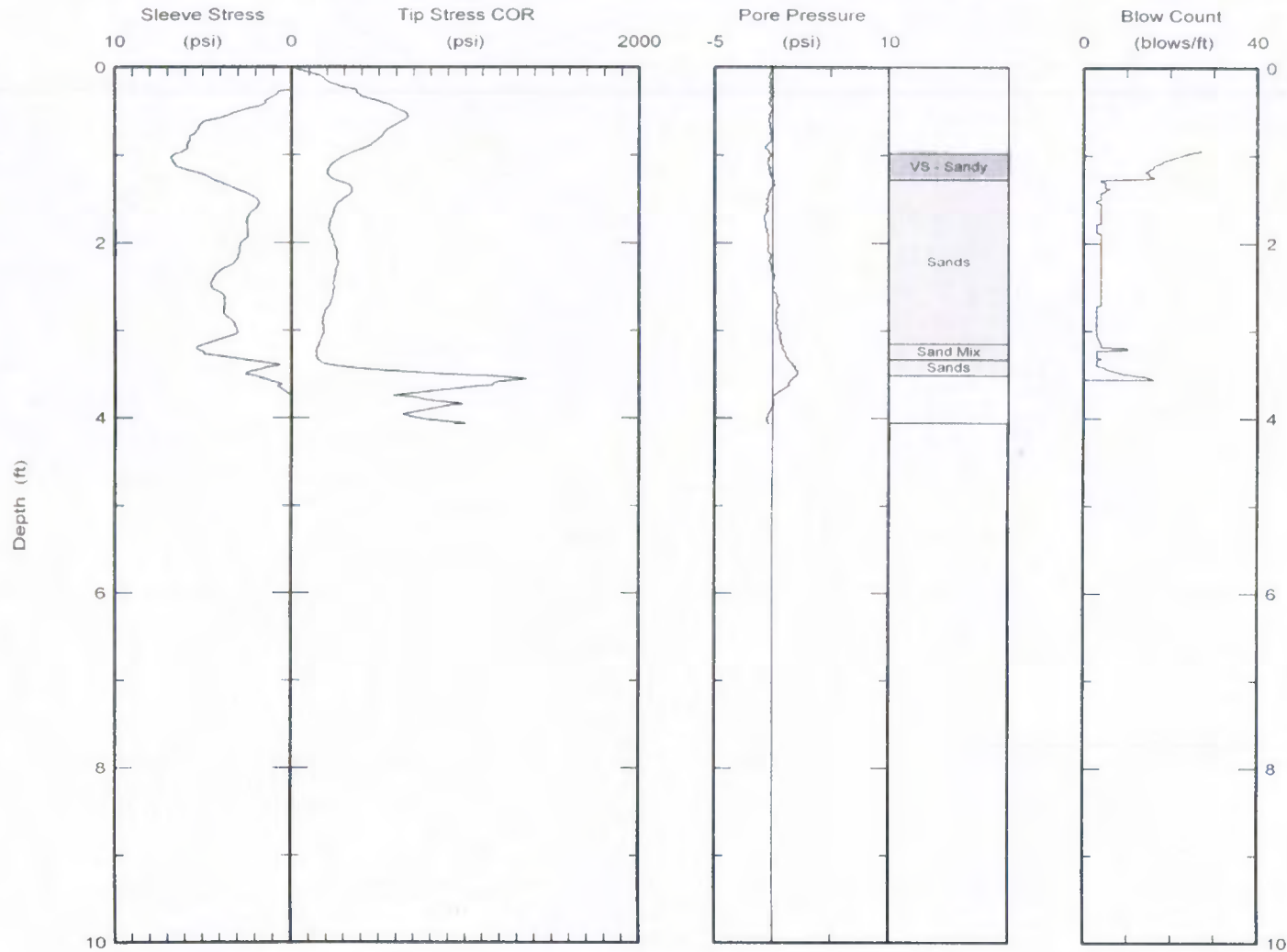
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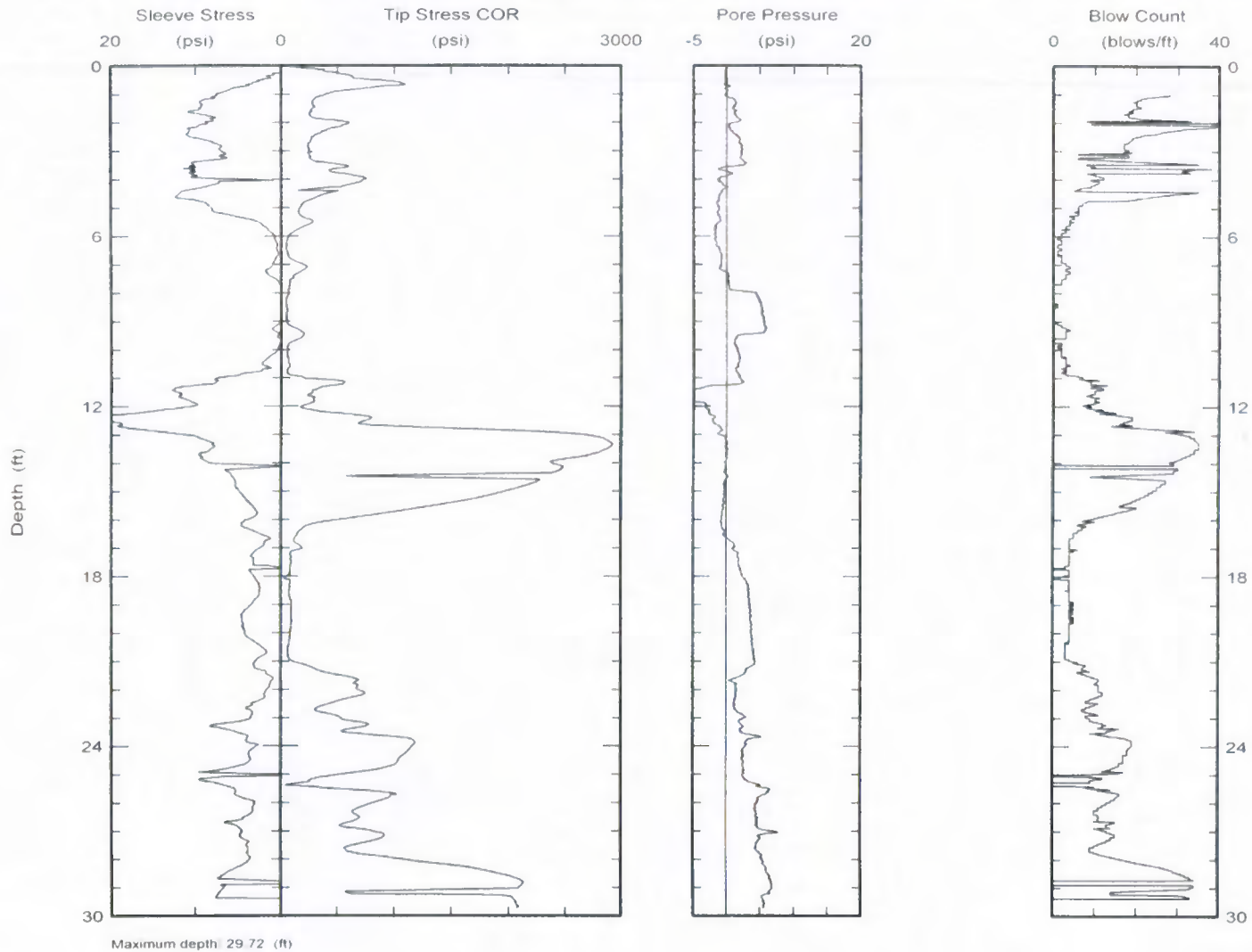
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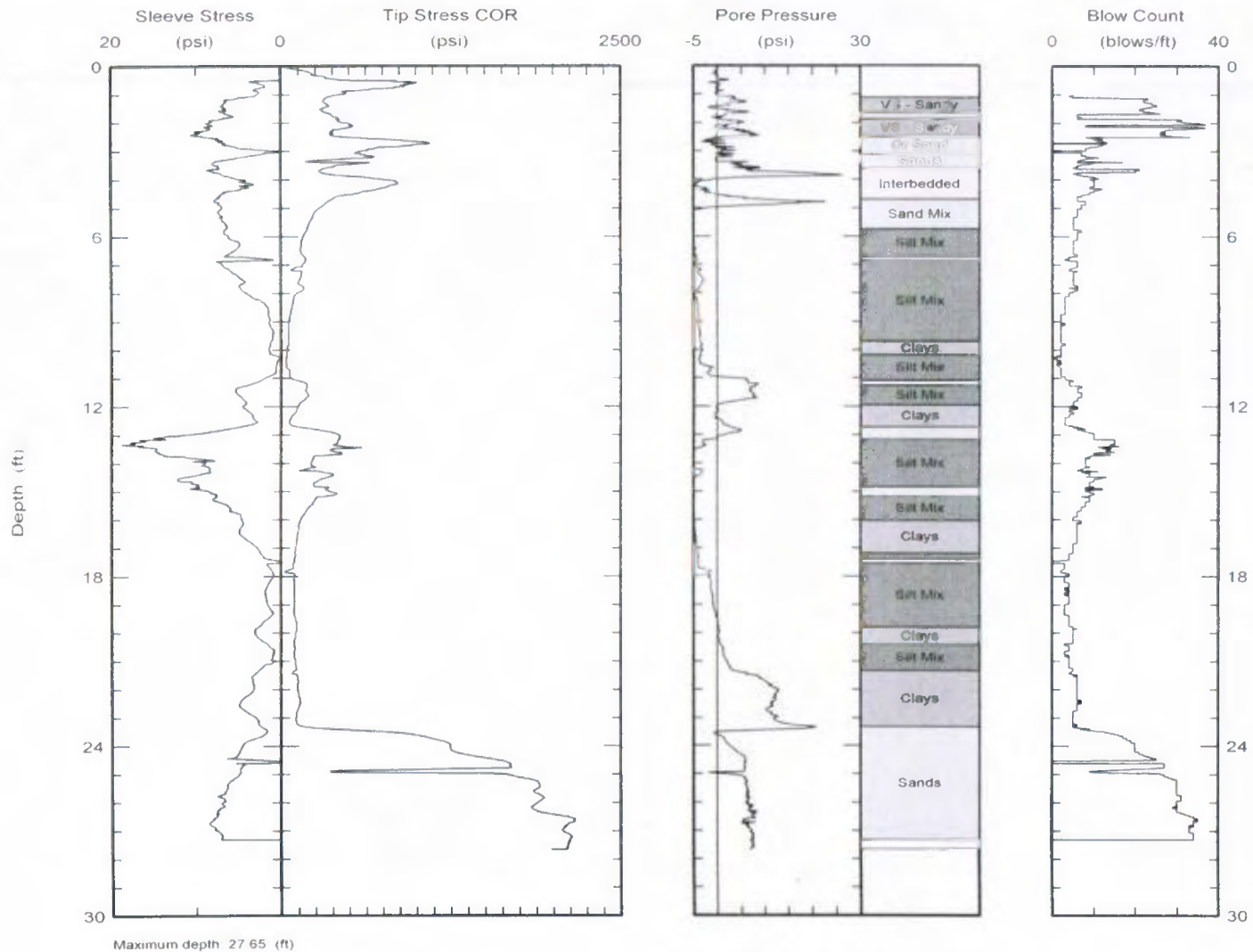




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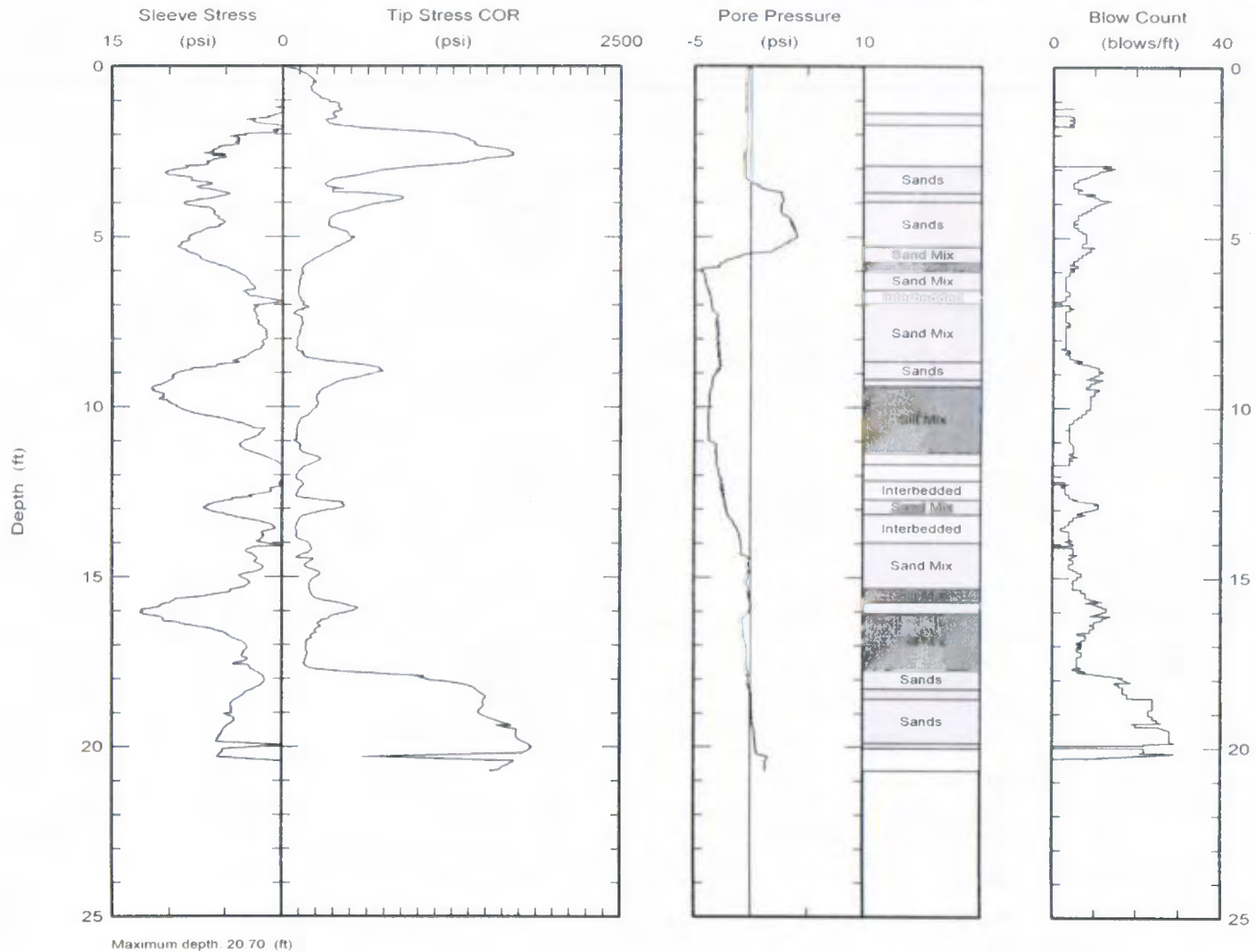




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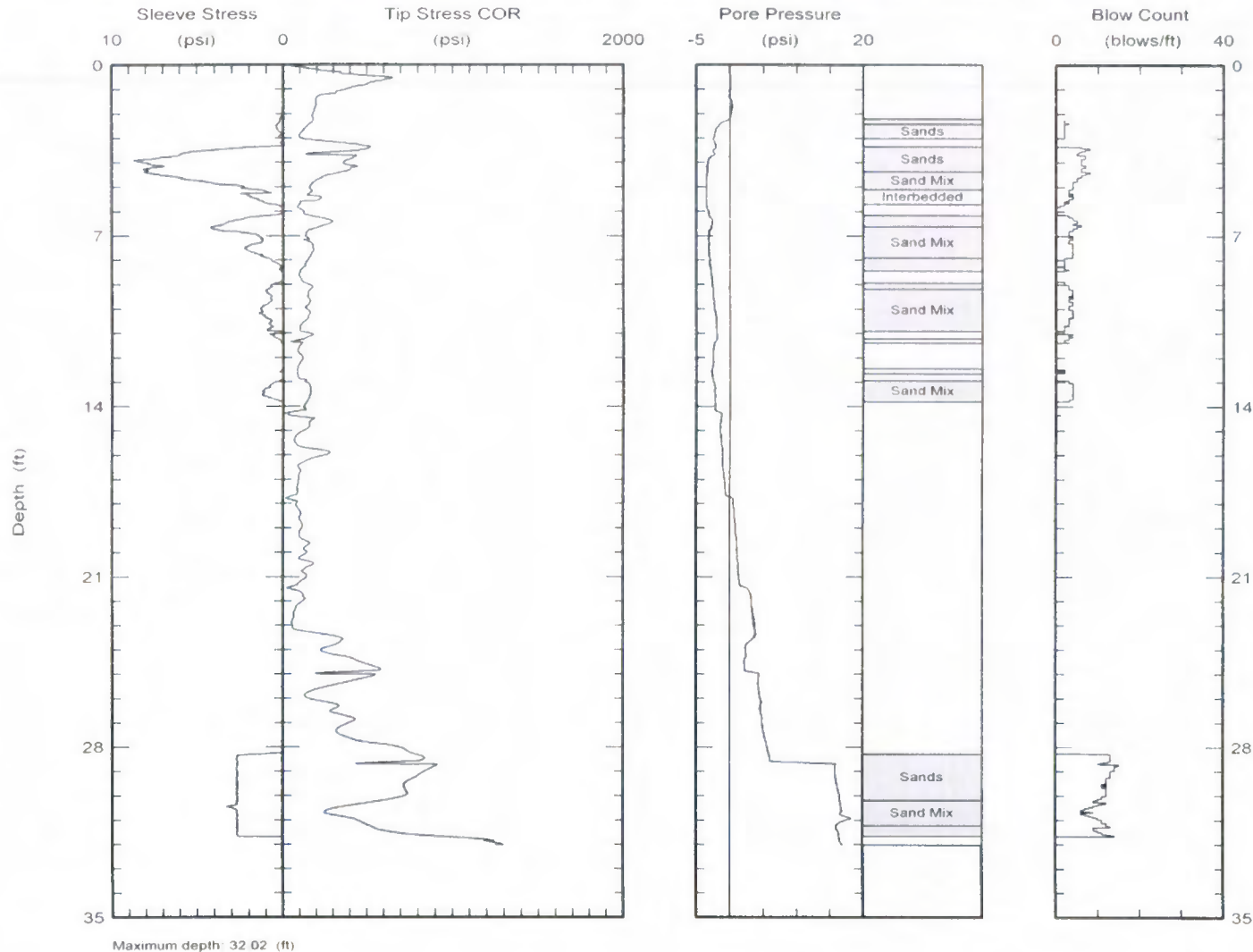




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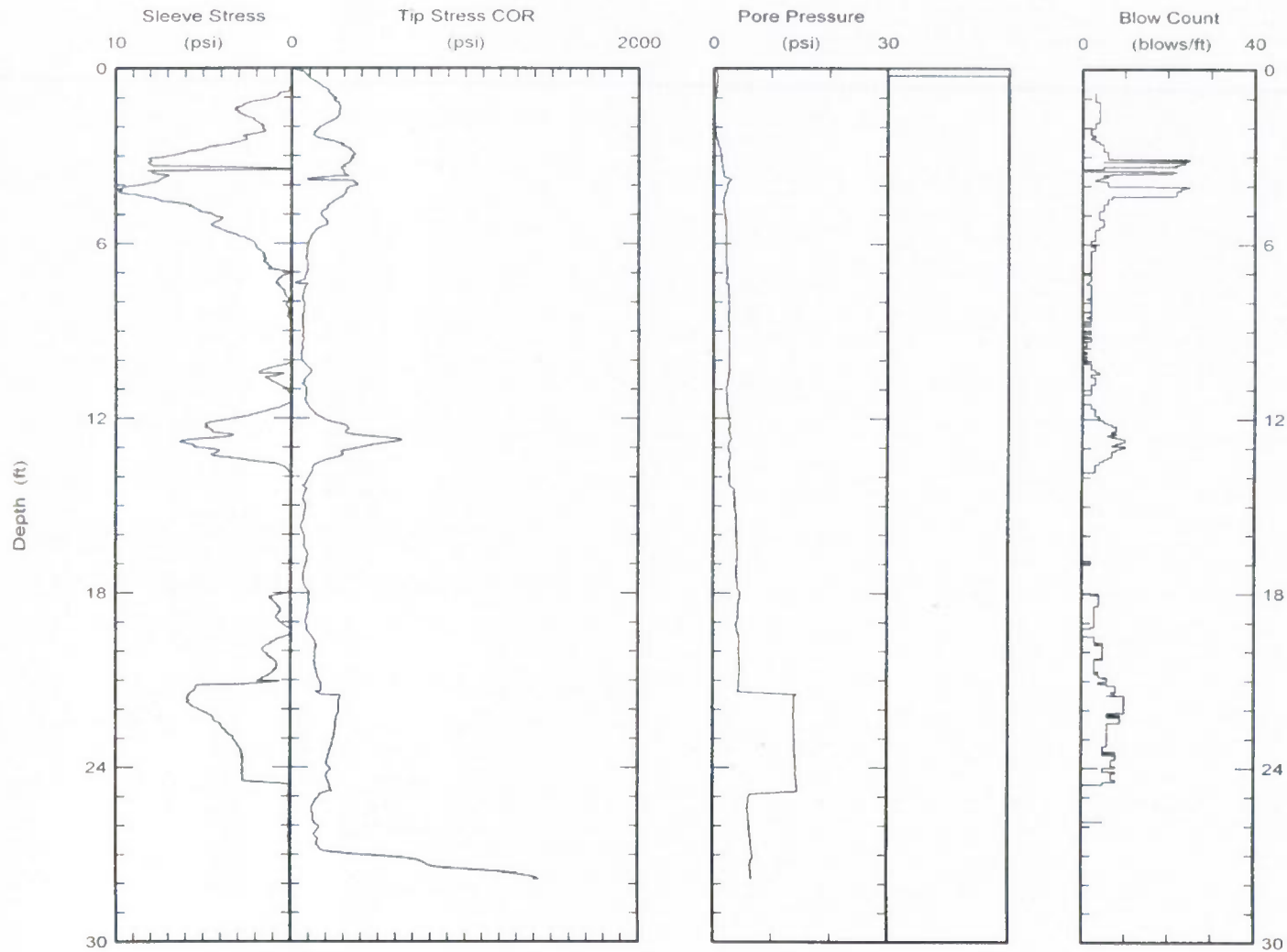




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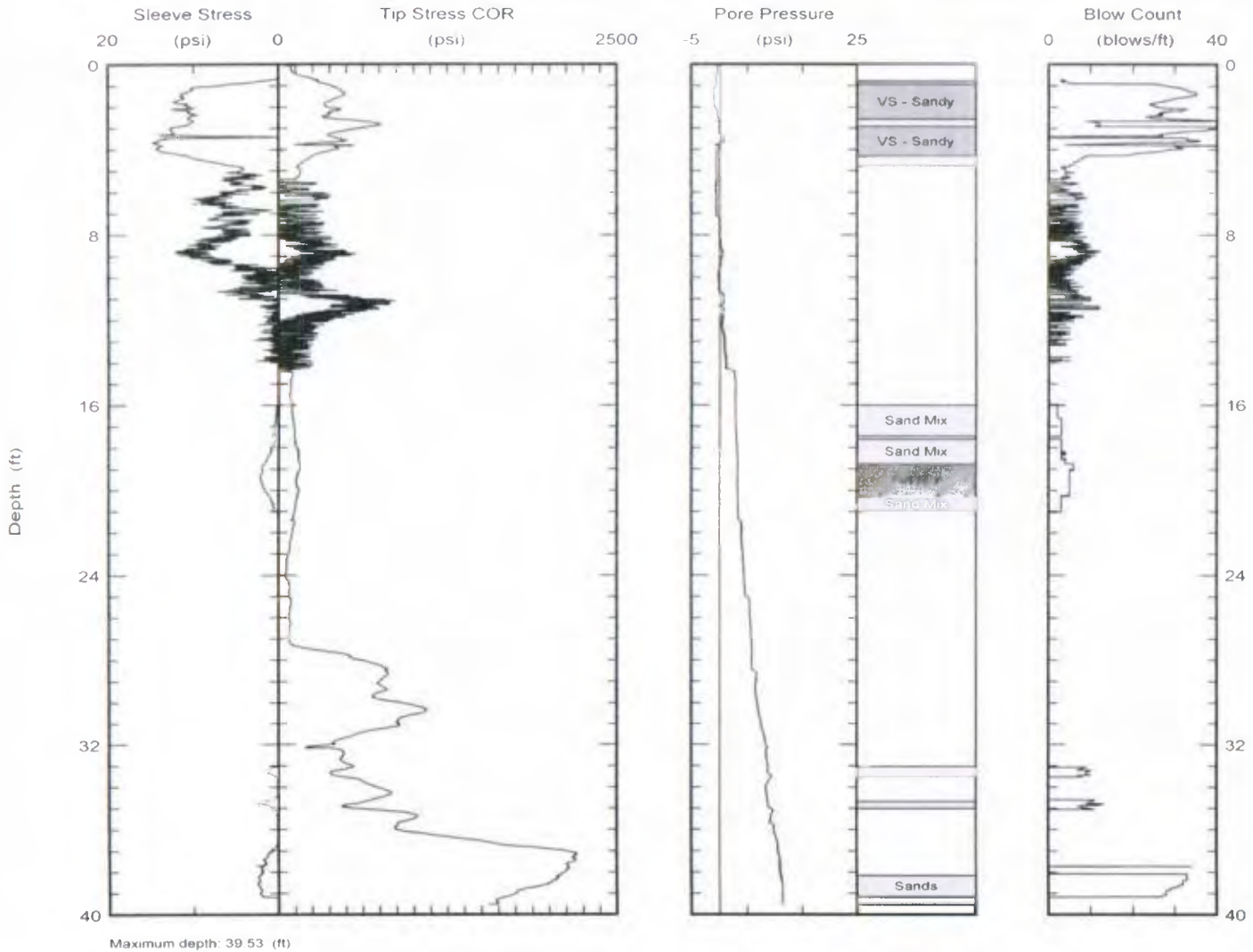
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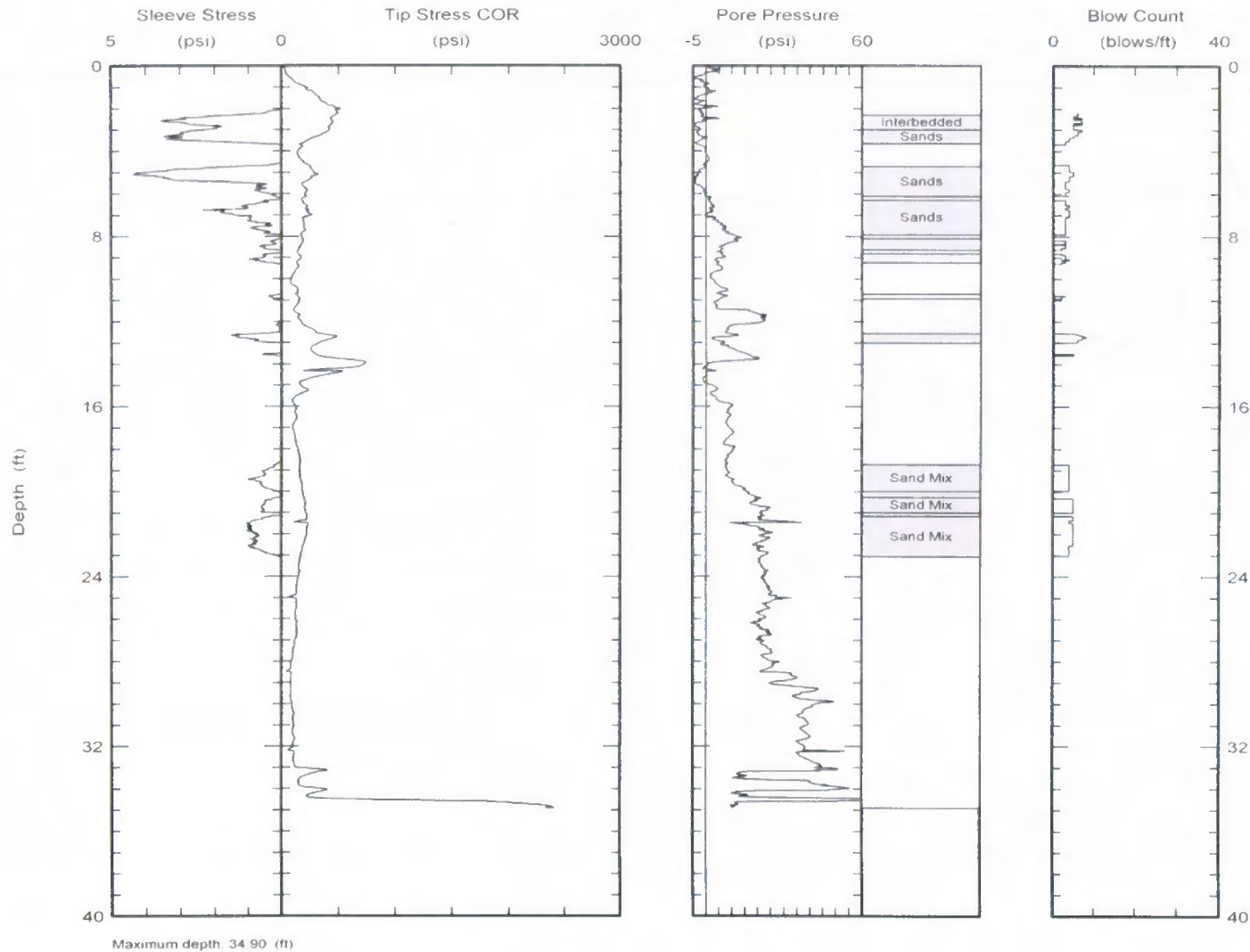




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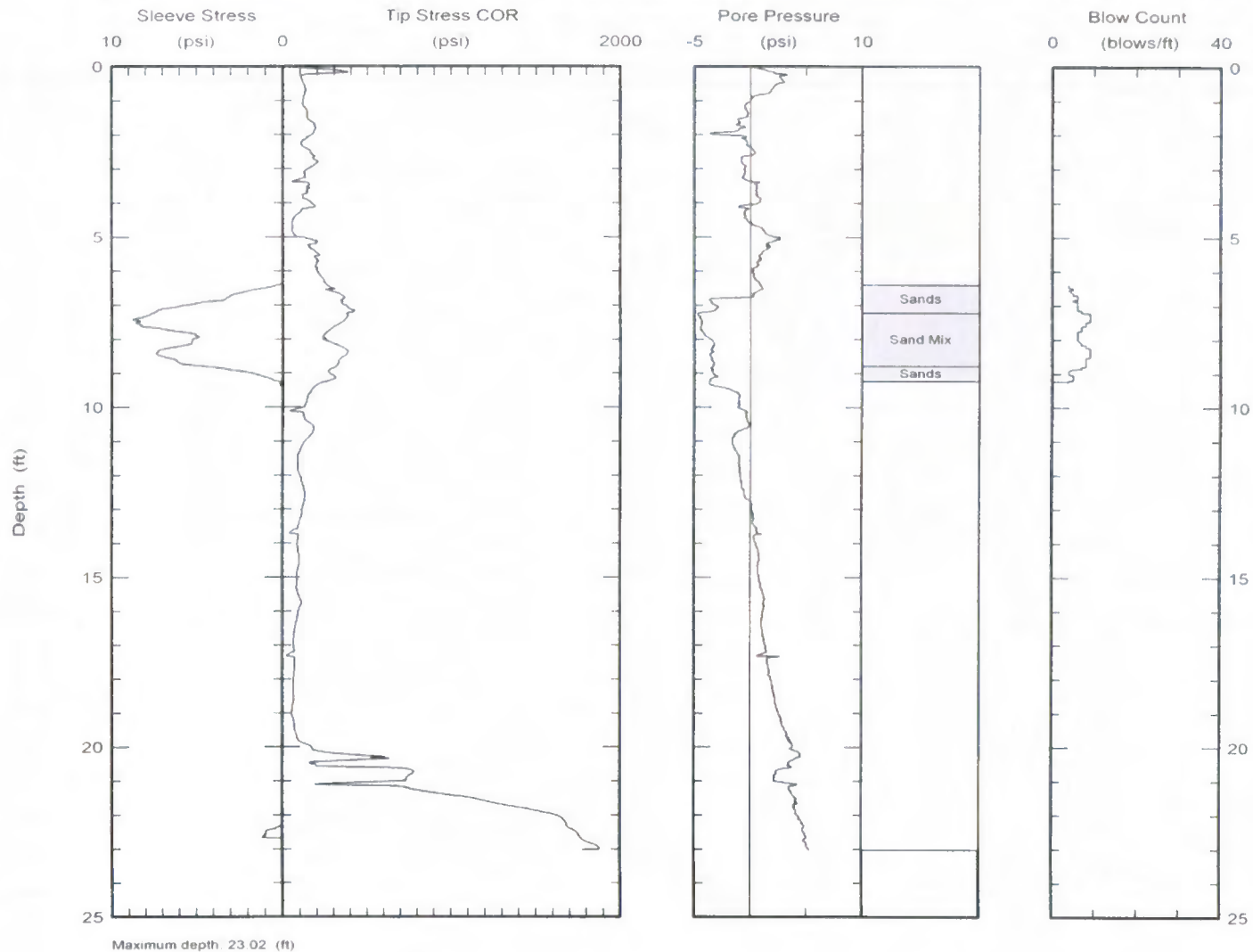




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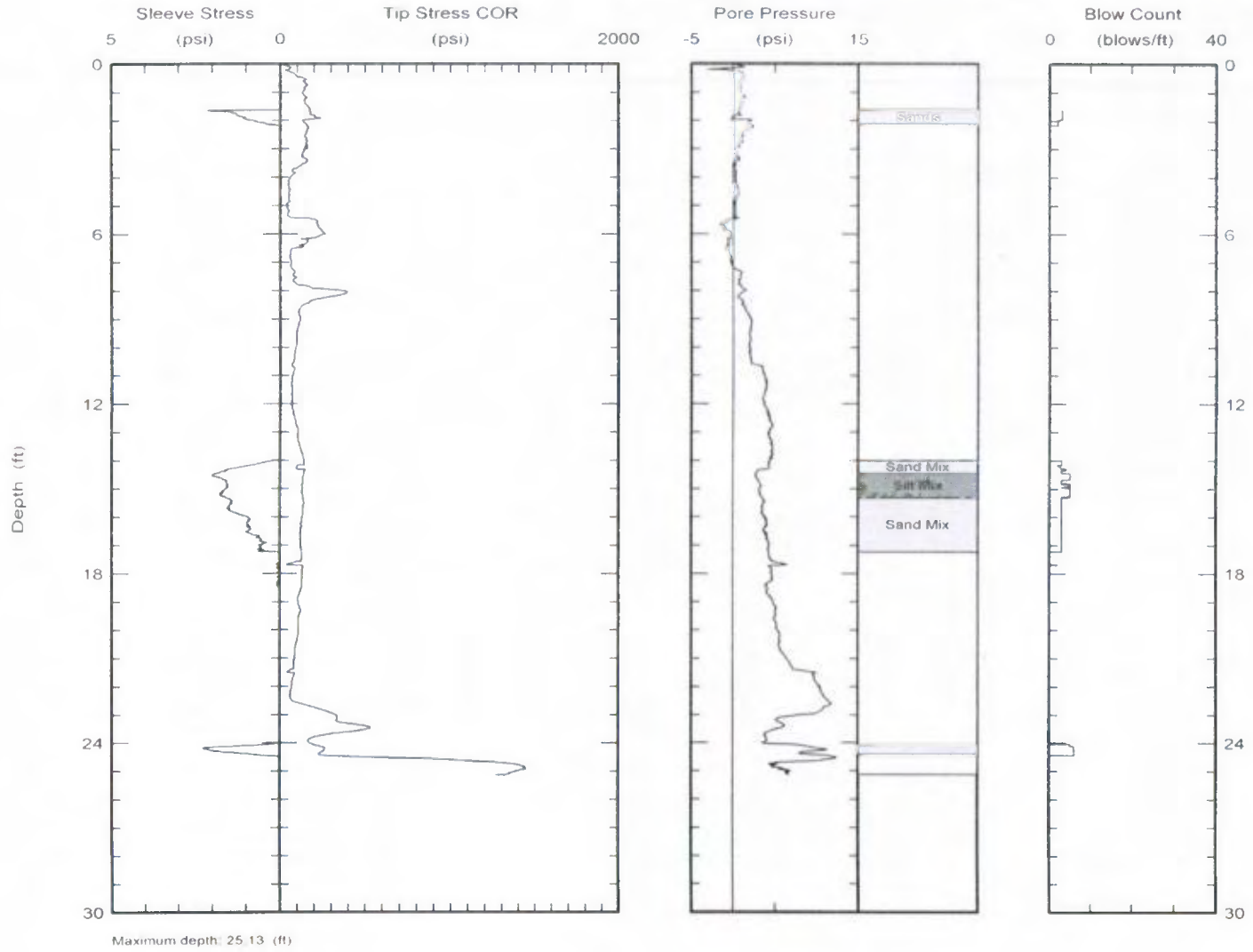


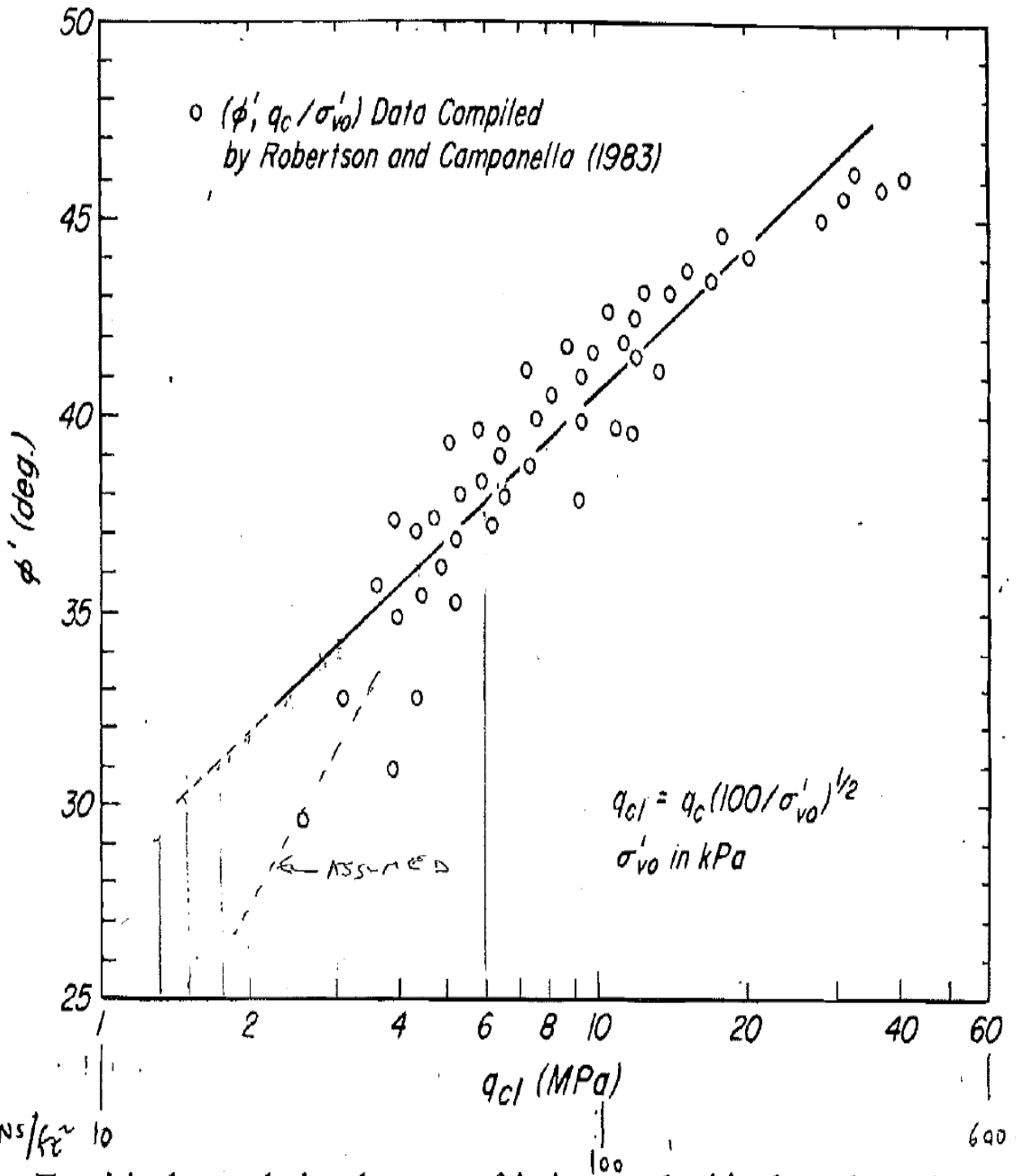


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19.5 Empirical correlation between friction angle ϕ' of sands and normalized penetration resistance.

Re: TERZAGHI PECK & MESRI
 (1996), SOIL MECHANICS IN ENG. PRACTICE,
 3RD ED., JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC.

Attachment B

Boring / Geoprobe Logs

Burlington Generating Station

Source:

CABENO Environmental Field Services, LCC May 2011

Boring Log Legend

Sample

No: (Number) Soil samples are numbered consecutively from the ground surface. Core samples are numbered consecutively from the first core run.

Type: A= Auger Cuttings CR= Core Run MS= Modified Spoon PB= Pitcher Barrel
 PT= Piston Tube ST= Shelby Tube SS= Split Spoon (2" O.D.) WC= Wash Cuttings

Interval: The depth of sampling interval in feet below ground surface

Blow Count

The number of blows required to drive a 2-inch O.D. split-spoon sampler with a 140 pound hammer falling 30-inches. When appropriate, the sampler is driven 18 inches and blow counts are reported for each 6-inch interval. The sum of blow counts for the last two 6-inch intervals is designated as the standard penetration resistance (N) expressed as blows per foot.

Recovery in Inches

The length of sample recovered by the sampling device.

U.S.C.S. Soil Type

The Unified Soil Classification System symbol for recovered soil samples determined by visual examination or laboratory tests. Refer to ASTM D2487-69 for a detailed description of procedure and symbols. Underlined symbols denote classifications based on laboratory tests (i.e. ML), all others are based on visual classification only.

Percent Moisture

Natural moisture content of sample expressed as percent of dry weight.

q_u TSF

Unconfined compressive strength in tons per square foot obtained by hand penetrometer. Laboratory compression test values are indicated by underlining.

Contact Depth

The contact depth between soil layers is interpreted from significant changes in recovered samples and observations during drilling. Actual changes between soil layers often occur gradually and the contact depths shown on the boring logs should be considered as approximate.

Soil Description and Remarks

Soil descriptions include consistency or density, color, predominant soil types and modifying constituents.

Cohesive Soils			Cohesionless Soils	
<u>Consistency</u>	<u>q_u (TSF)</u>	<u>Blows/ft.</u>	<u>Density</u>	<u>Blows/ft.</u>
Very Soft	less than 0.25	0-1	Very Loose	4 or less
Soft	0.25 to 0.50	2-4	Loose	5 to 10
Medium Stiff	0.50 to 1.00	5-8	Medium Dense	11 to 30
Stiff	1.00 to 2.00	9-15	Dense	30 to 50
Very Stiff	2.00 to 4.00	15-30	Very Dense	Over 50
Hard	more than 4.00	Over 30		

Particle Size Description

Boulder = Larger than 12 inches
 Cobble = 3 to 12 inches
 Gravel = 0.187 to 3 inches
 Sand = 0.074 to 4.76 mm
 Silt and Clay = smaller than 0.074 mm

Definition of Terms

Trace = 5 to 12 percent by weight
 Some = 12 to 30 percent by weight
 And = Approximately equal fractions
 () = Driller's observation

Piezo.

(Piezometer) Screened interval of the piezometer installation is denoted by cross-hatching.

General Note

The boring log and related information depicted subsurface conditions only at the specified locations and date indicated. Soil conditions and water levels at other locations may differ from conditions occurring at these boring locations. Also the passage of time may result in a change in the conditions at these boring locations.

Soil Test Boring Refusal

Defined as any material causing a blow count greater than 50 blows/6 inches. Such material may include bedrock, "floating" rock slabs, boulders, dense gravel seams, hard pan clay, or cemented soils. Refusal is usually indicated in fractional notation showing number of blows as the numerator and inches of penetration as the denominator.

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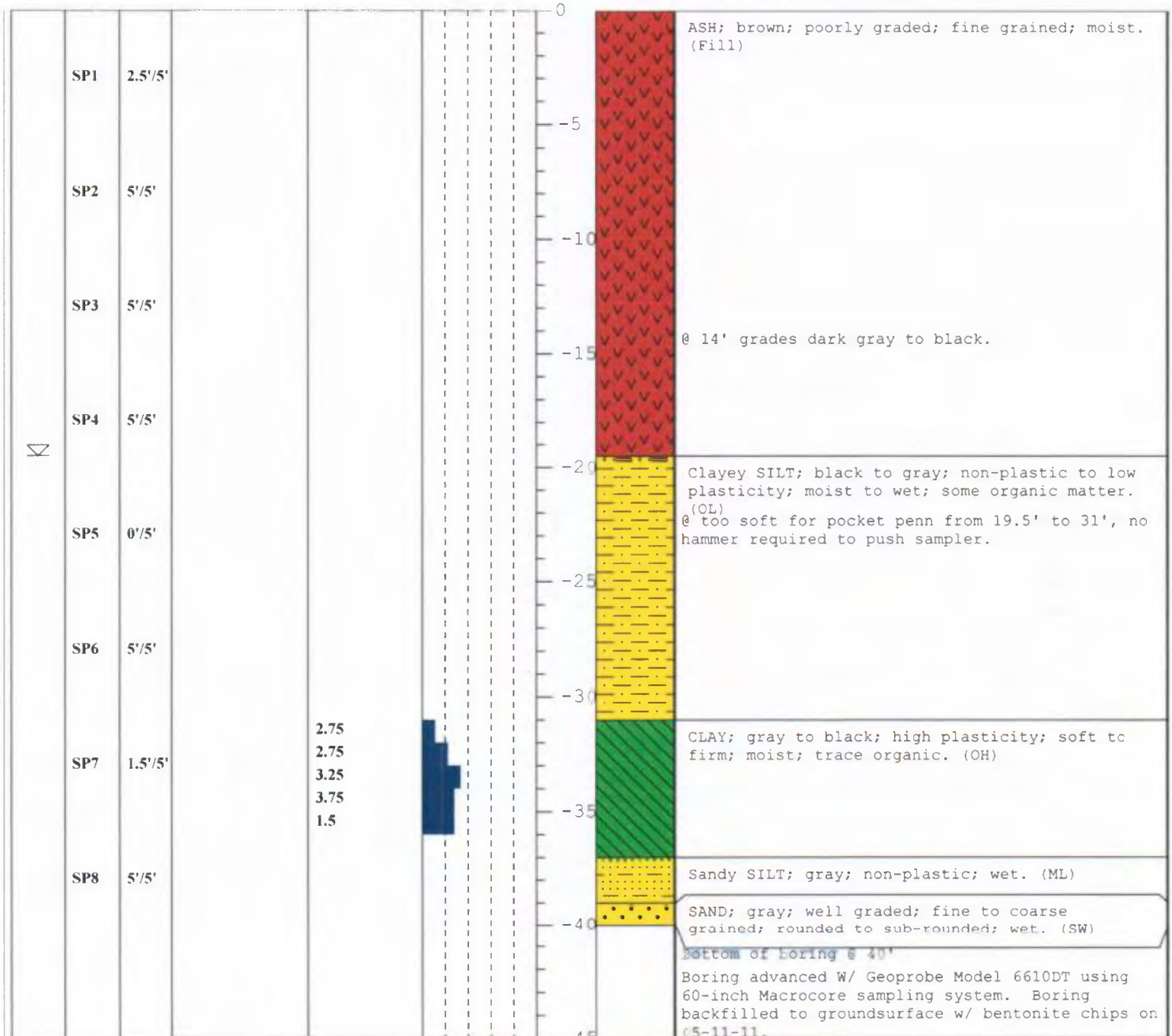
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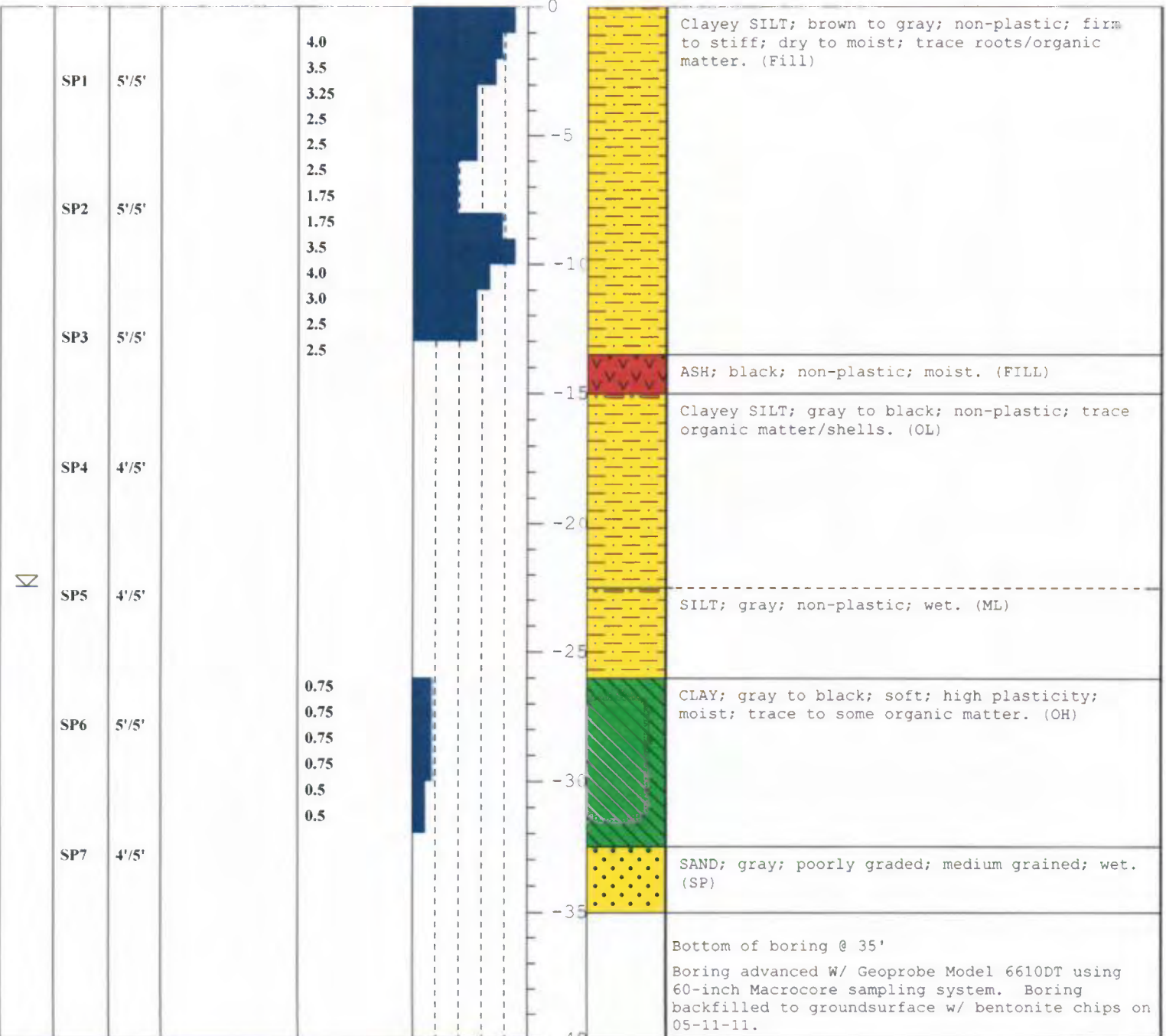
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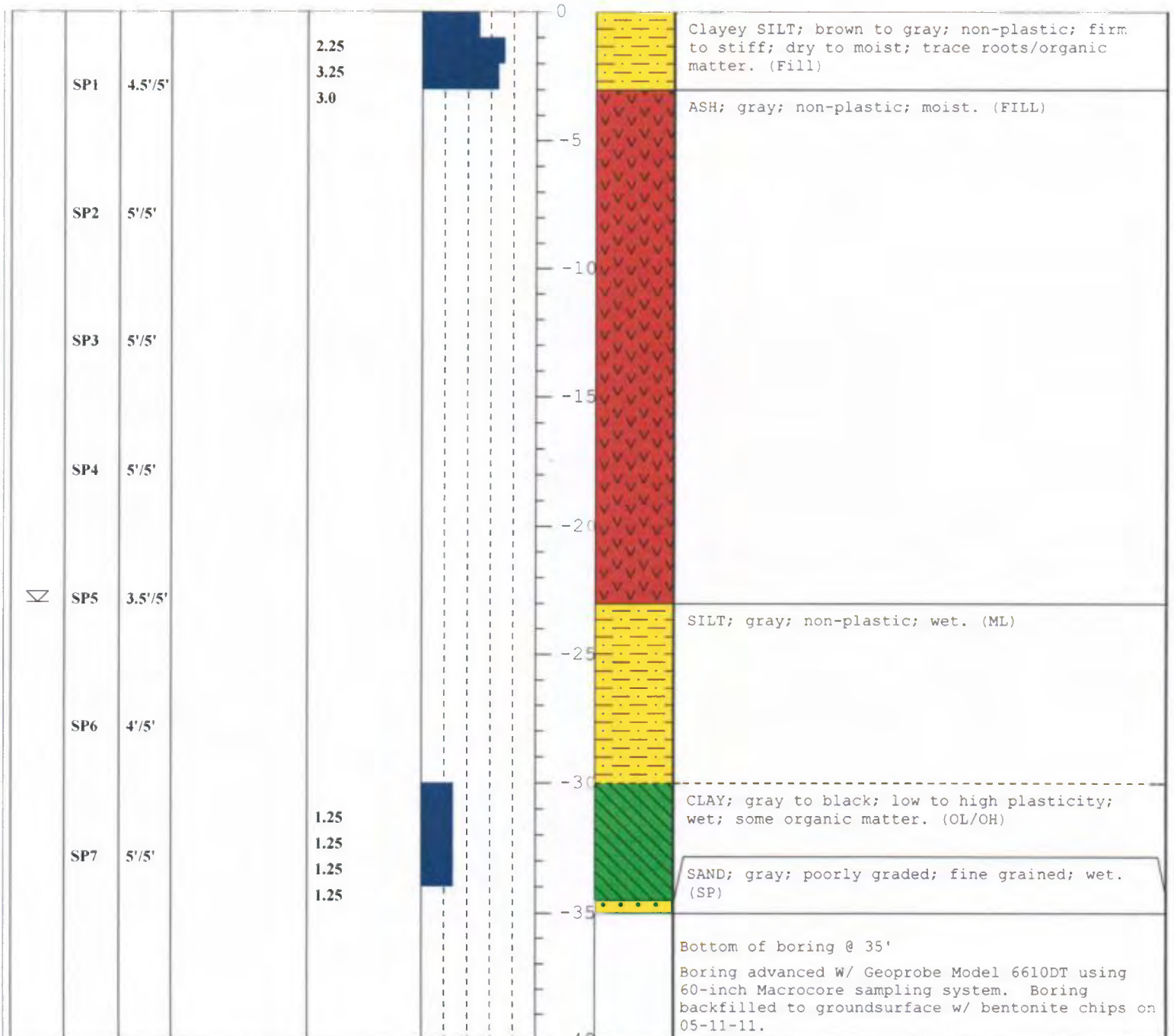
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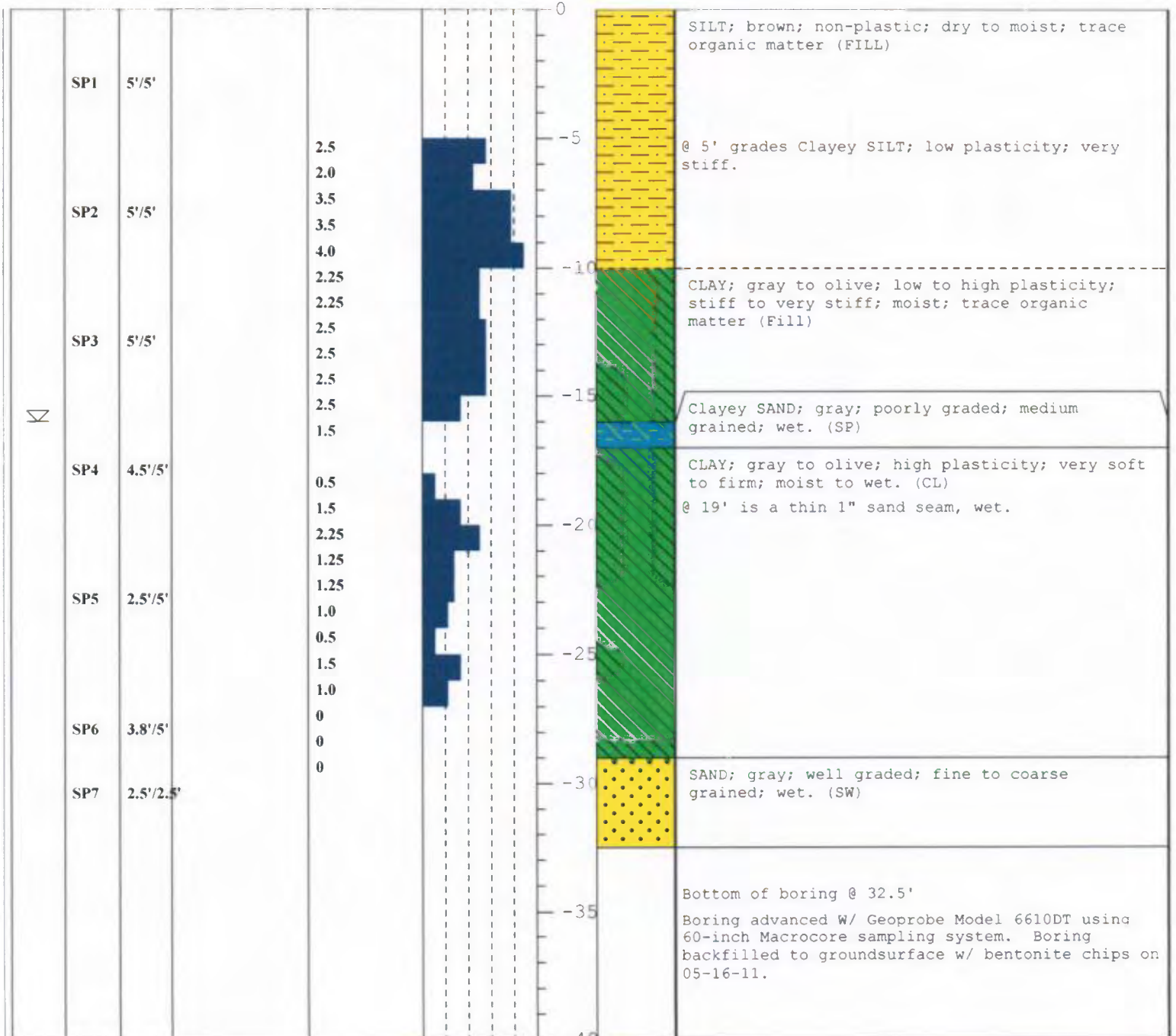
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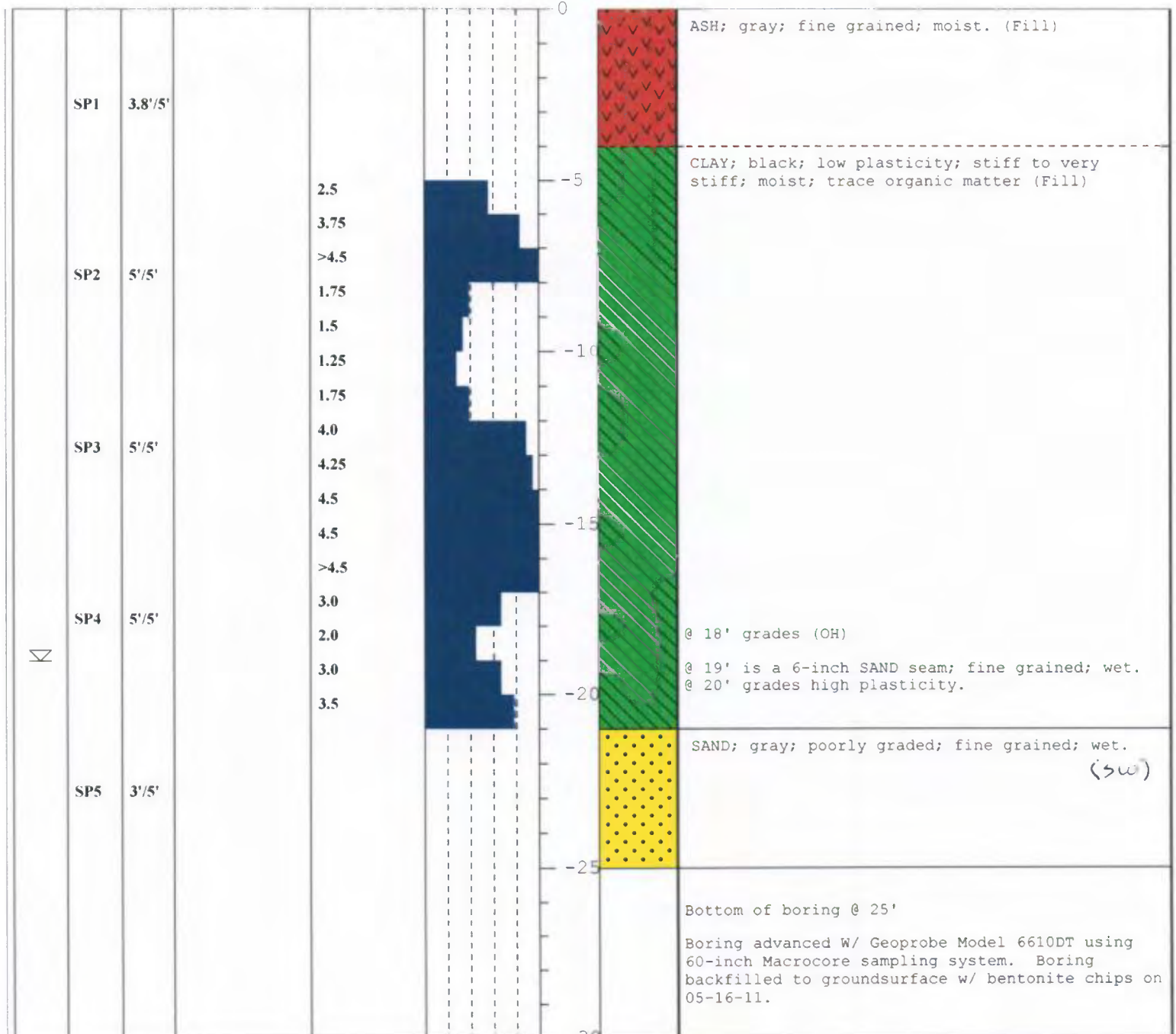
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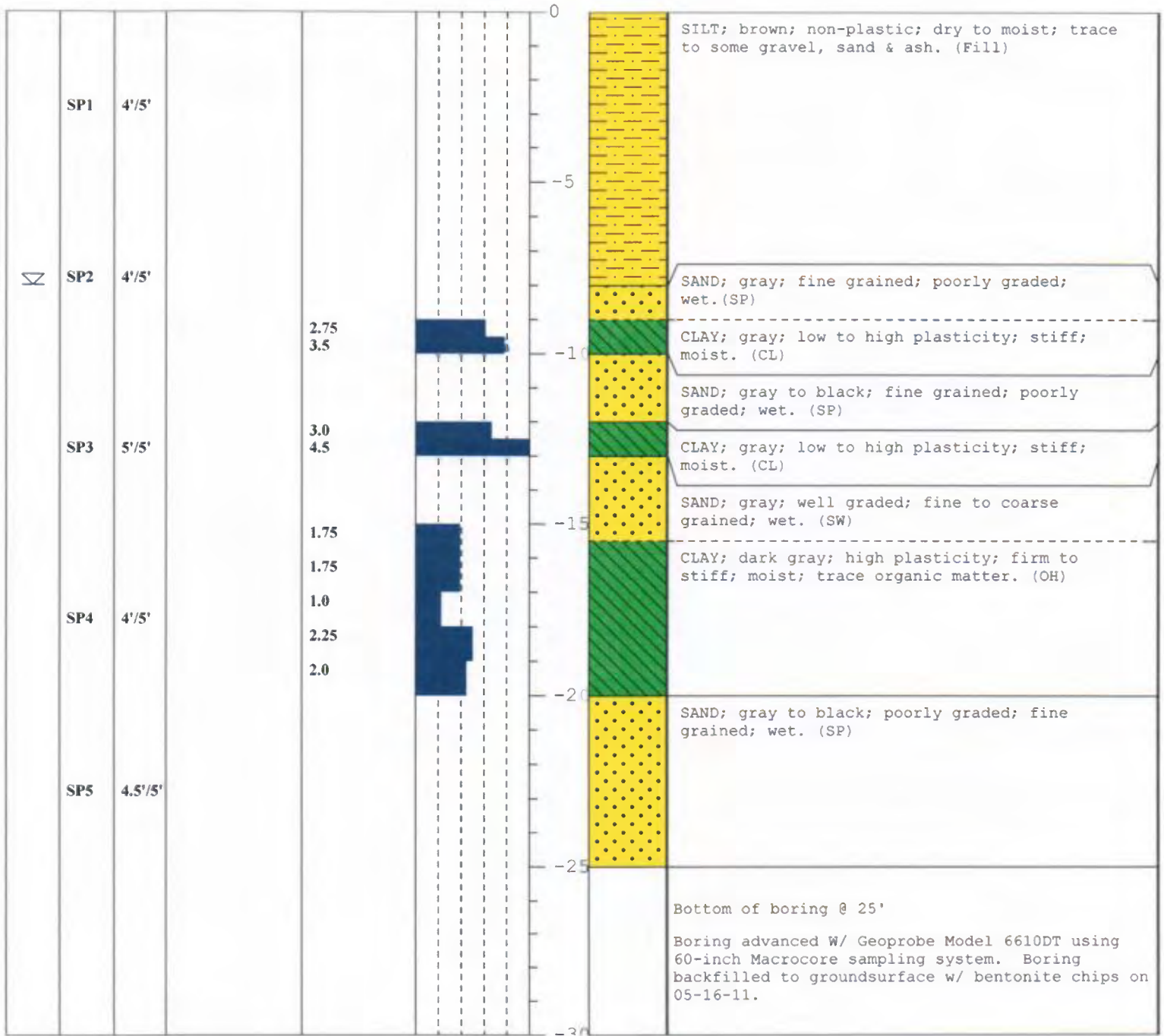
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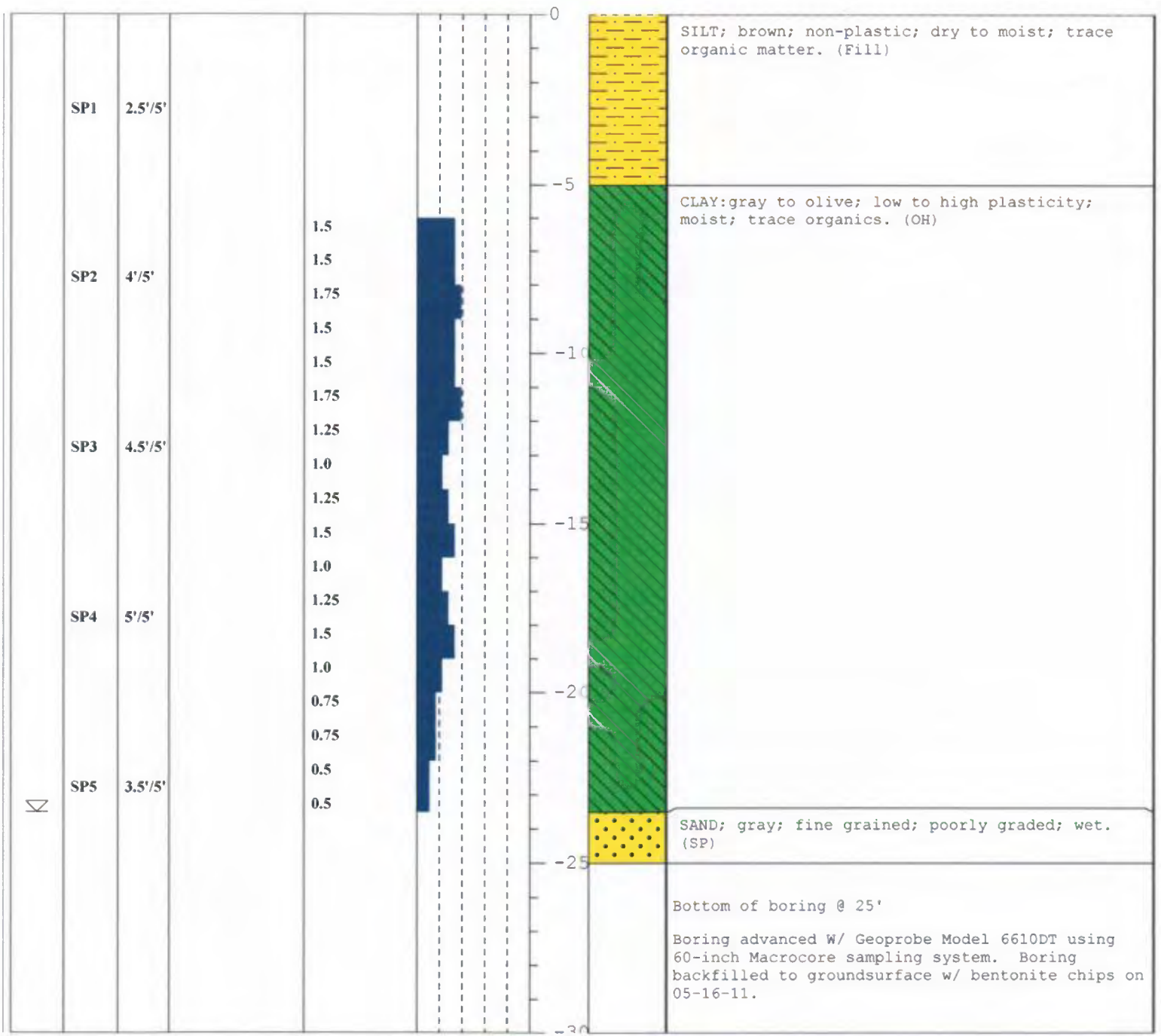
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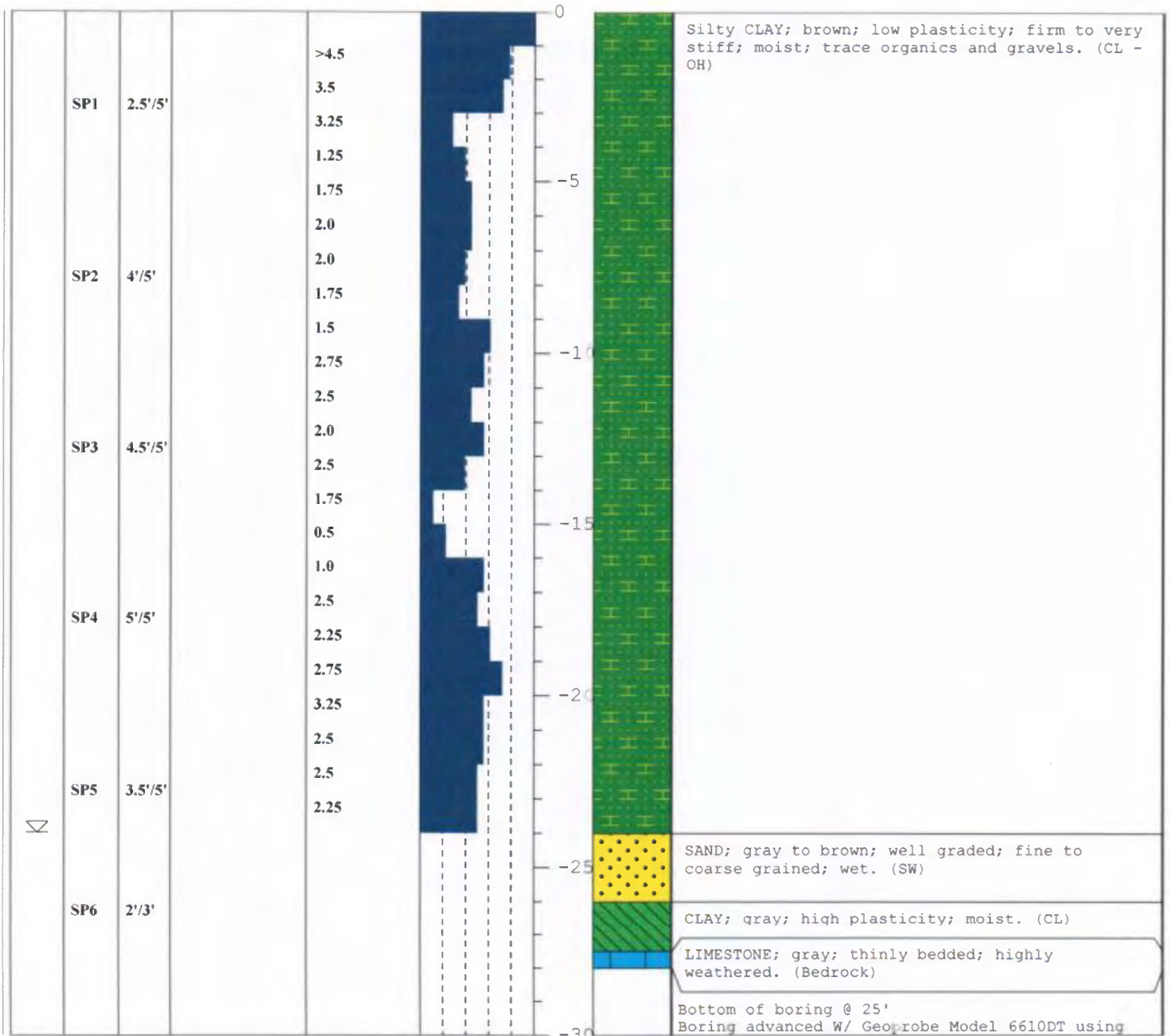
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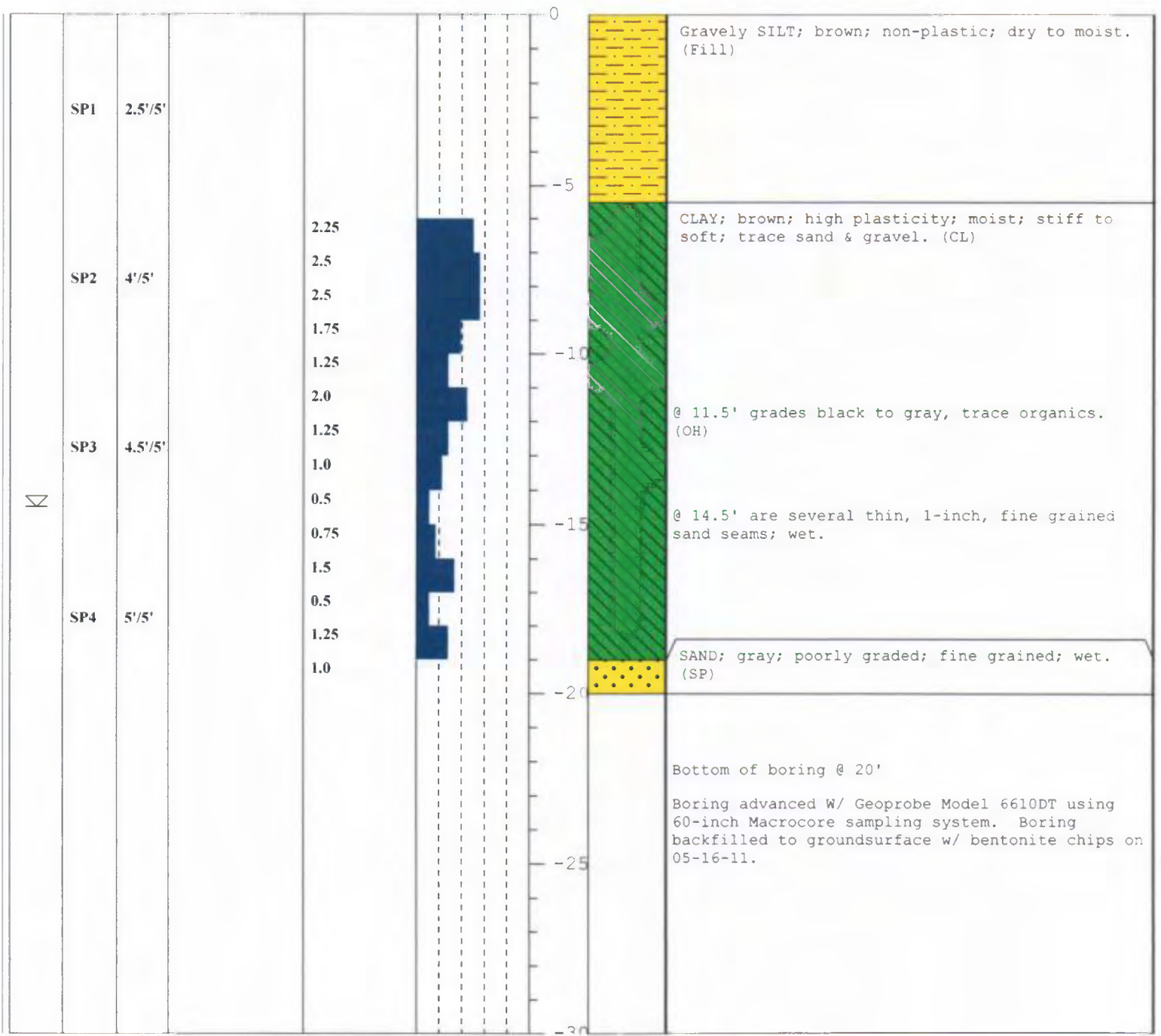
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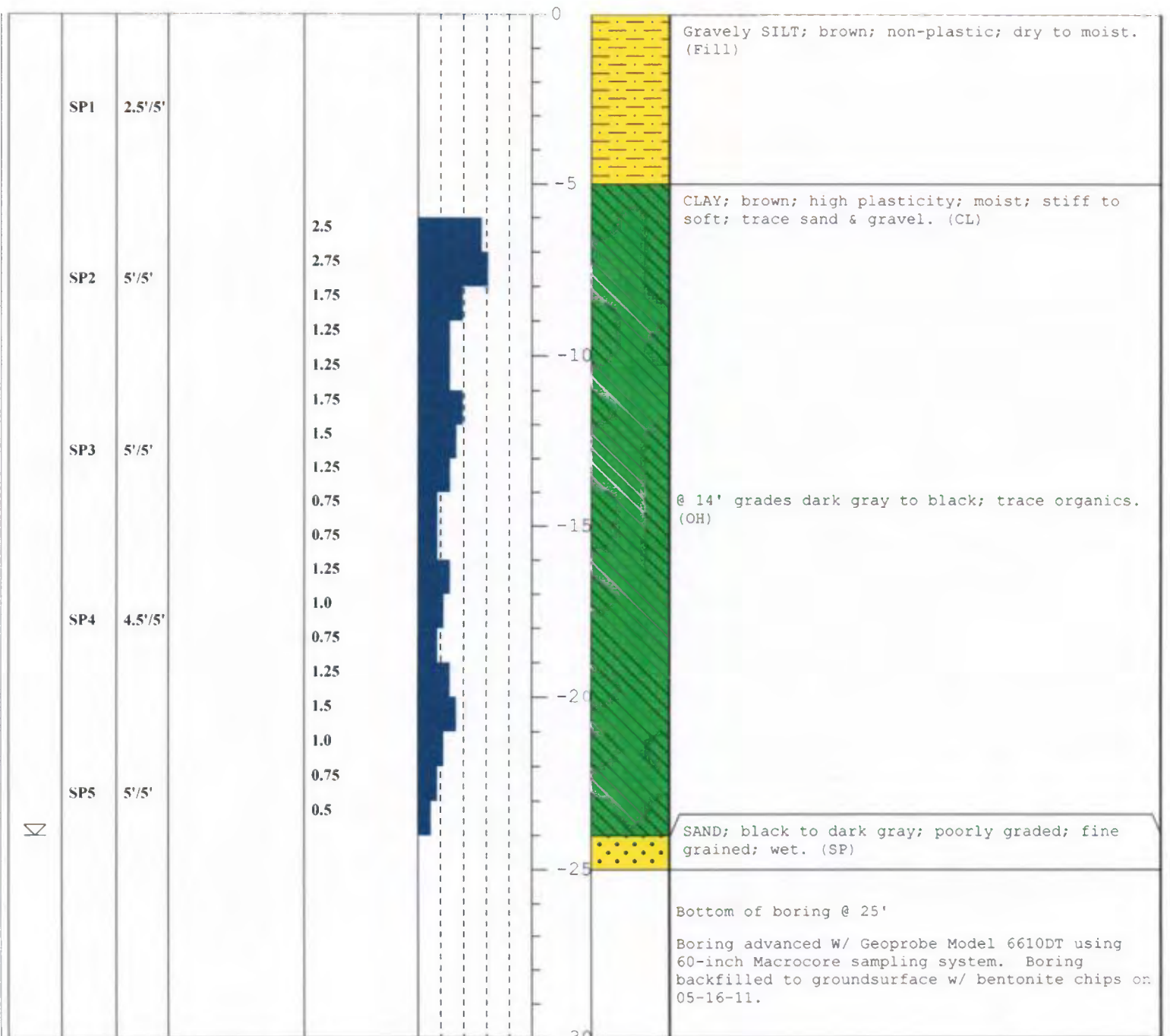


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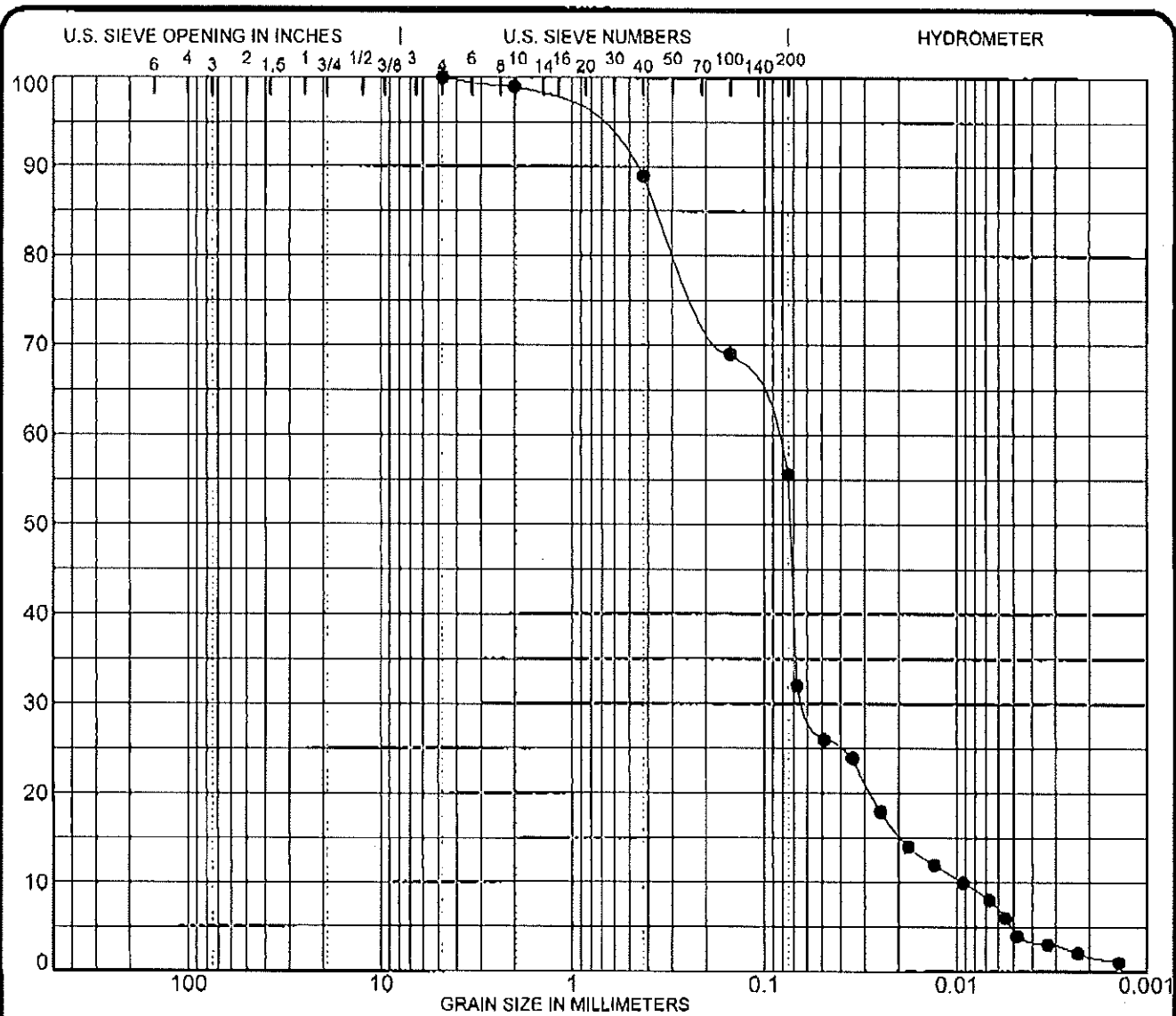


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Soil Laboratory Results

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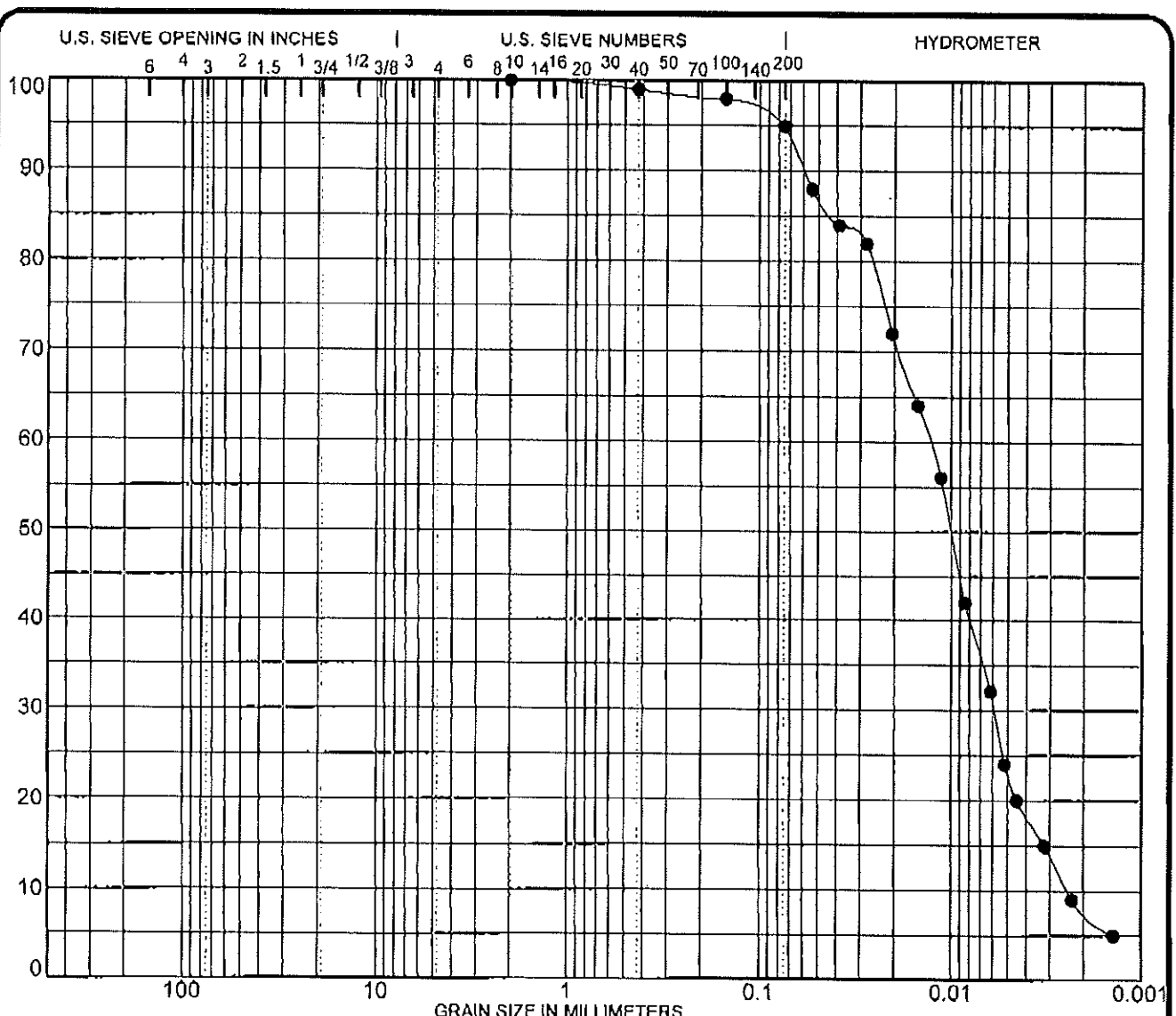
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Sample: Ash	2	100					
	1 1/2	100					
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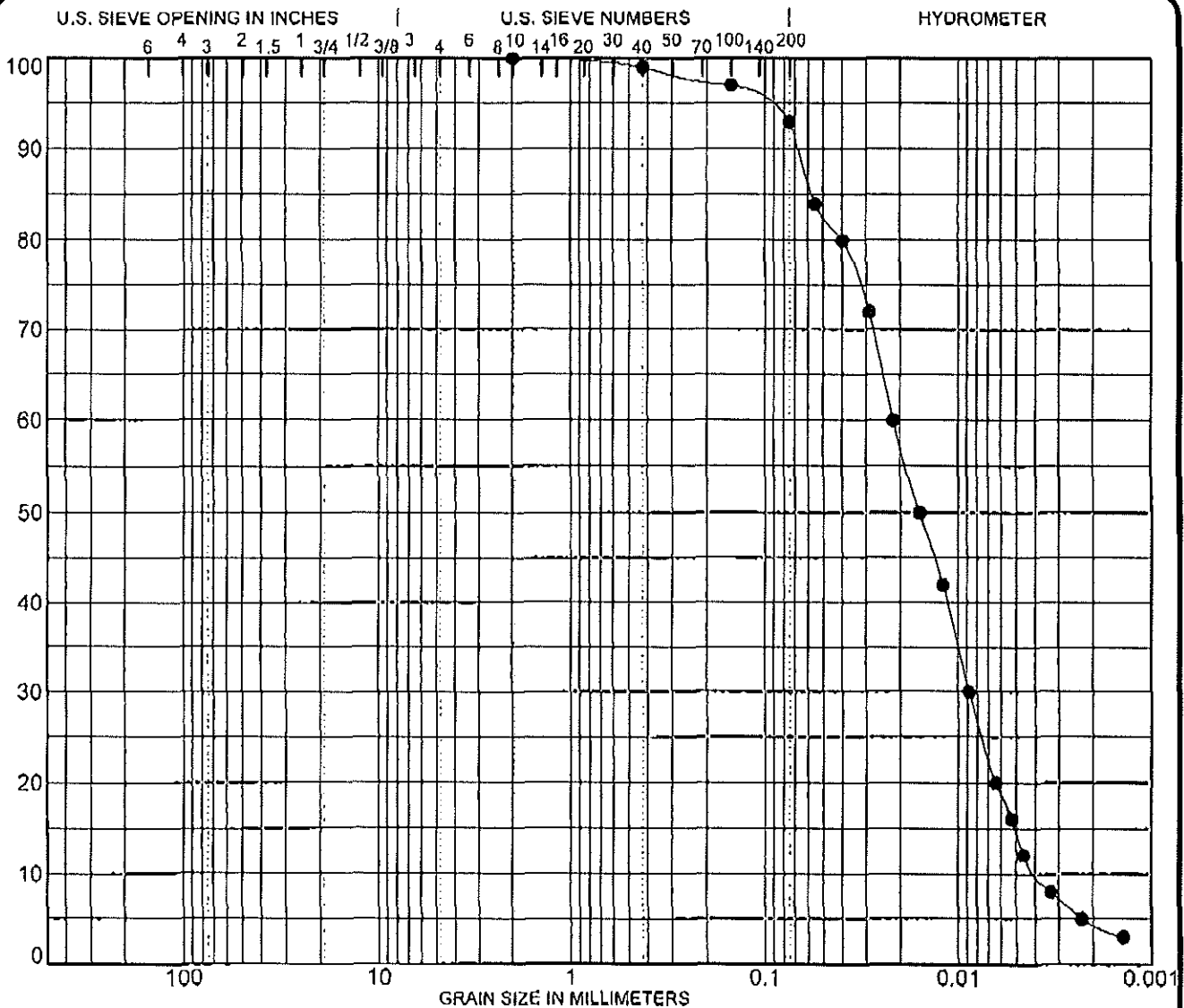
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION		SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-1		3 inch	100	Gray clayey SILT, trace sand (ML)				
Sample: A		2	100					
Depth: 25.0'-26.0'		1 1/2	100					
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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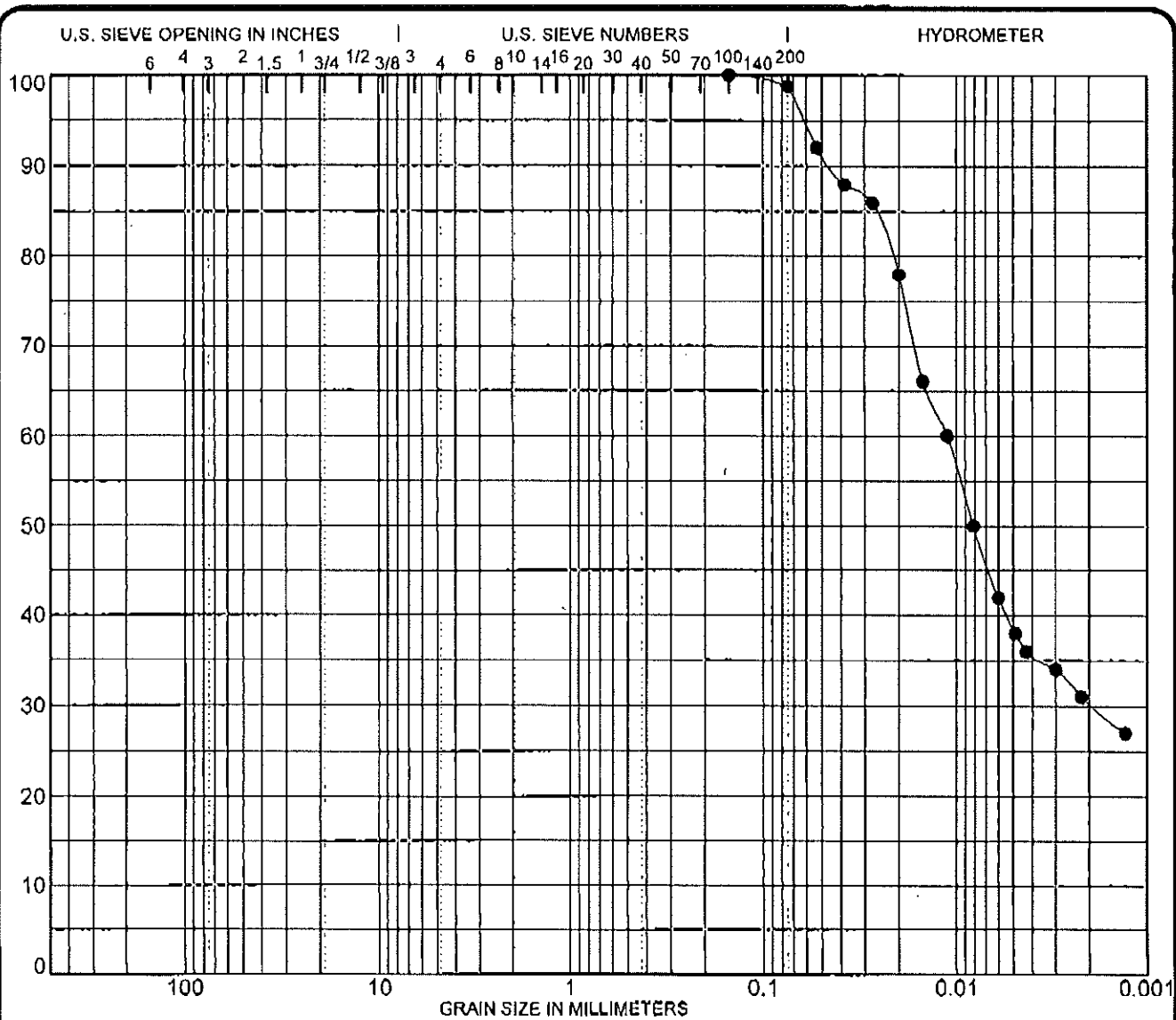
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Boring: SB-1	3 inch	100	Gray clayey SILT, trace sand (ML)			
Sample: B	2	100				
Depth: 29.0'-30.0'	1 1/2	100				
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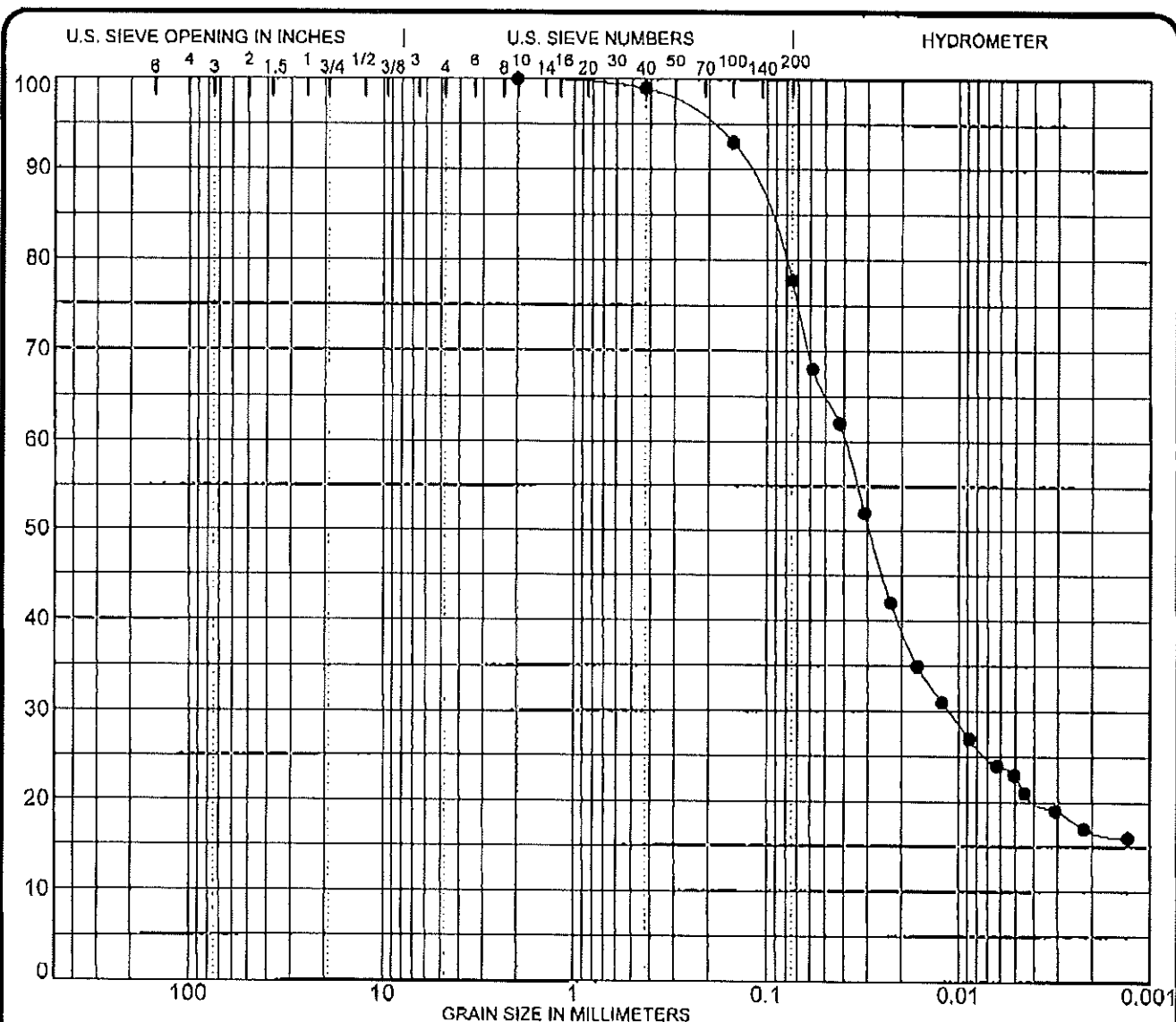
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION	SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-1	3 inch	100	Gray silty CLAY, trace sand (CH)				
Sample: C	2	100					
Depth: 34.0'-35.0'	1 1/2	100					
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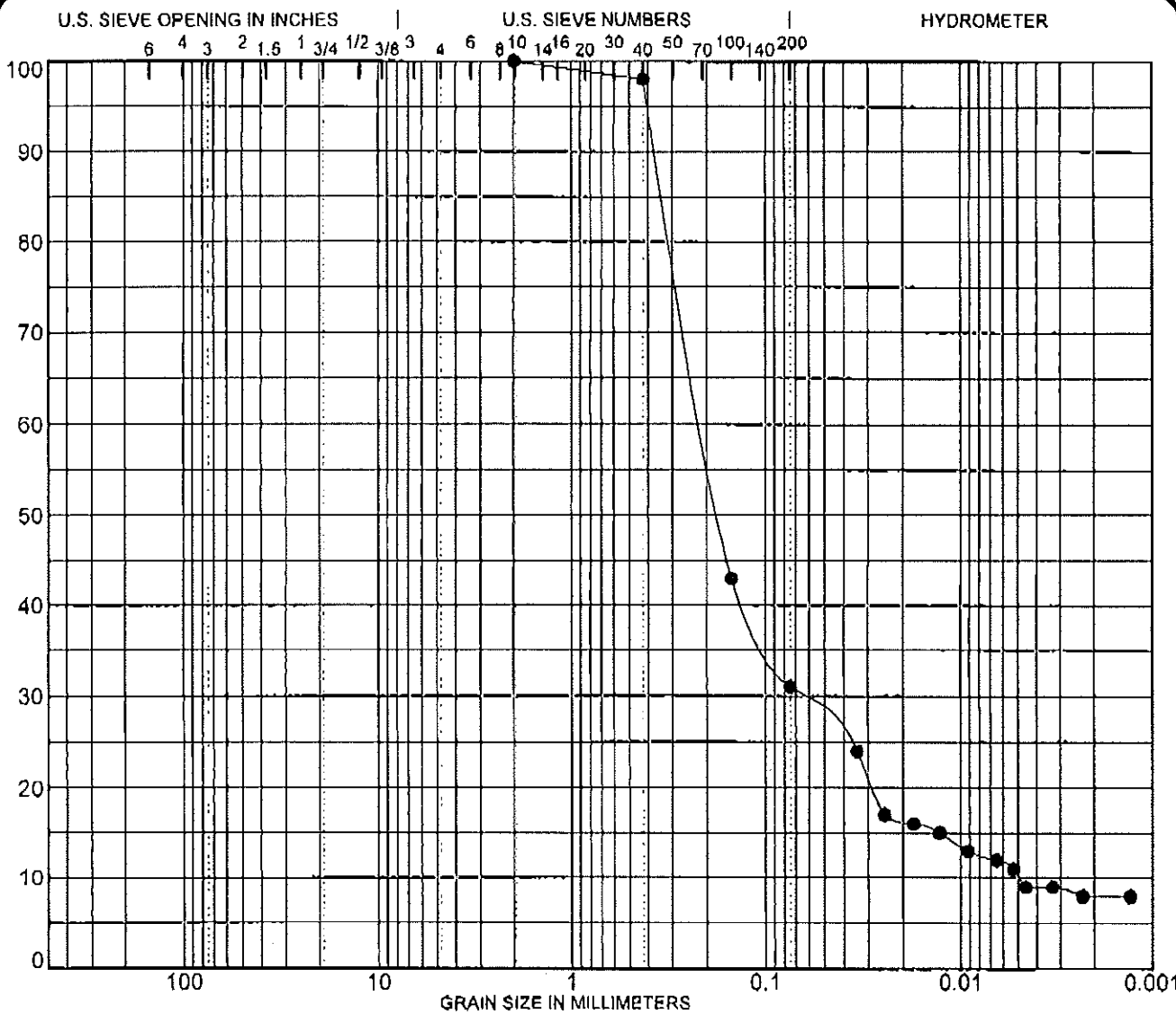
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Boring: SB-1	3 inch	100	Gray very silty CLAY, some sand (CL)			
Sample: D	2	100				
Depth: 36.0'-37.0'	1 1/2	100				
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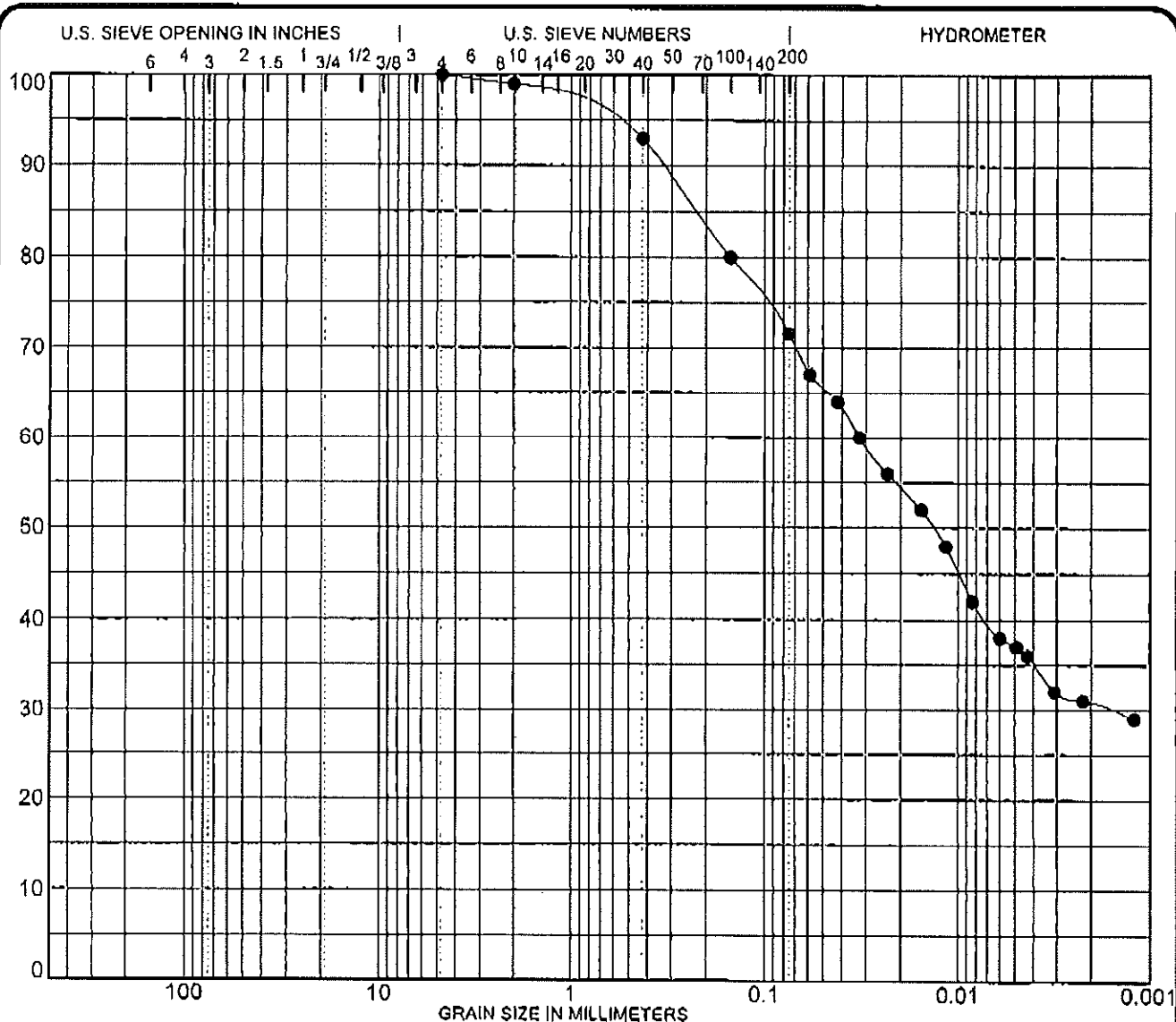
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Sample: E	2	100					
Depth: 37.0'-38.0'	1 1/2	100					
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NOTES:	3/4	100	0	69	23	8	
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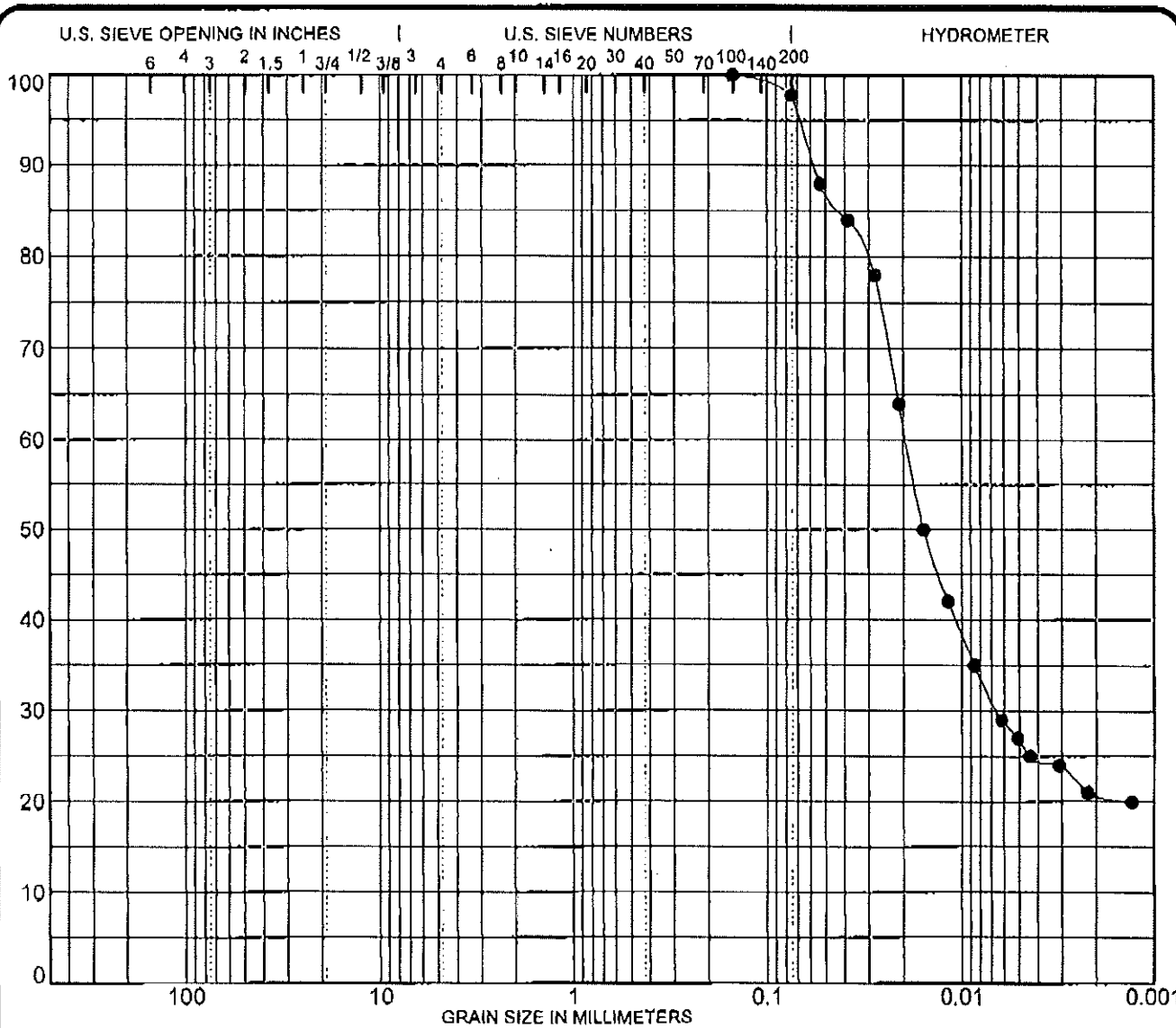
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION		SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-2		3 inch	100	Brownish gray silty CLAY, some sand				
Sample: A		2	100	(CL)				
Depth: 8.0'-9.0'		1 1/2	100					
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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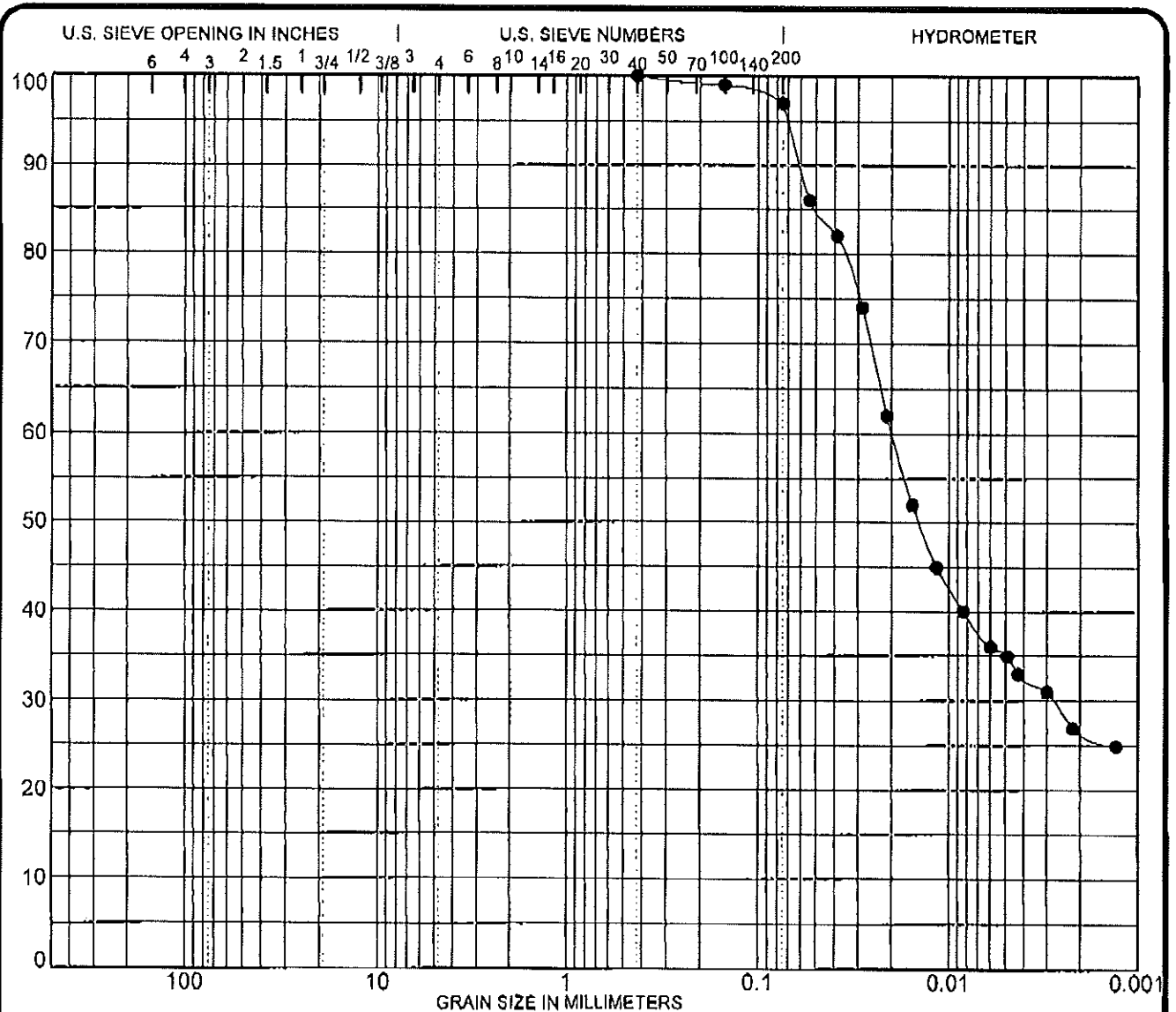
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION		SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-2		3 inch	100	Dark gray very silty CLAY, trace sand				
Sample: B		2	100	(CL)				
Depth: 28.0'-29.0		1 1/2	100					
		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
NOTES:		3/4	100	0	2	77	21	
		3/8	100					
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION		SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-2		3 inch	100	Dark gray silty CLAY, trace sand (CH)				
Sample: C		2	100					
Depth: 32.0'		1 1/2	100					
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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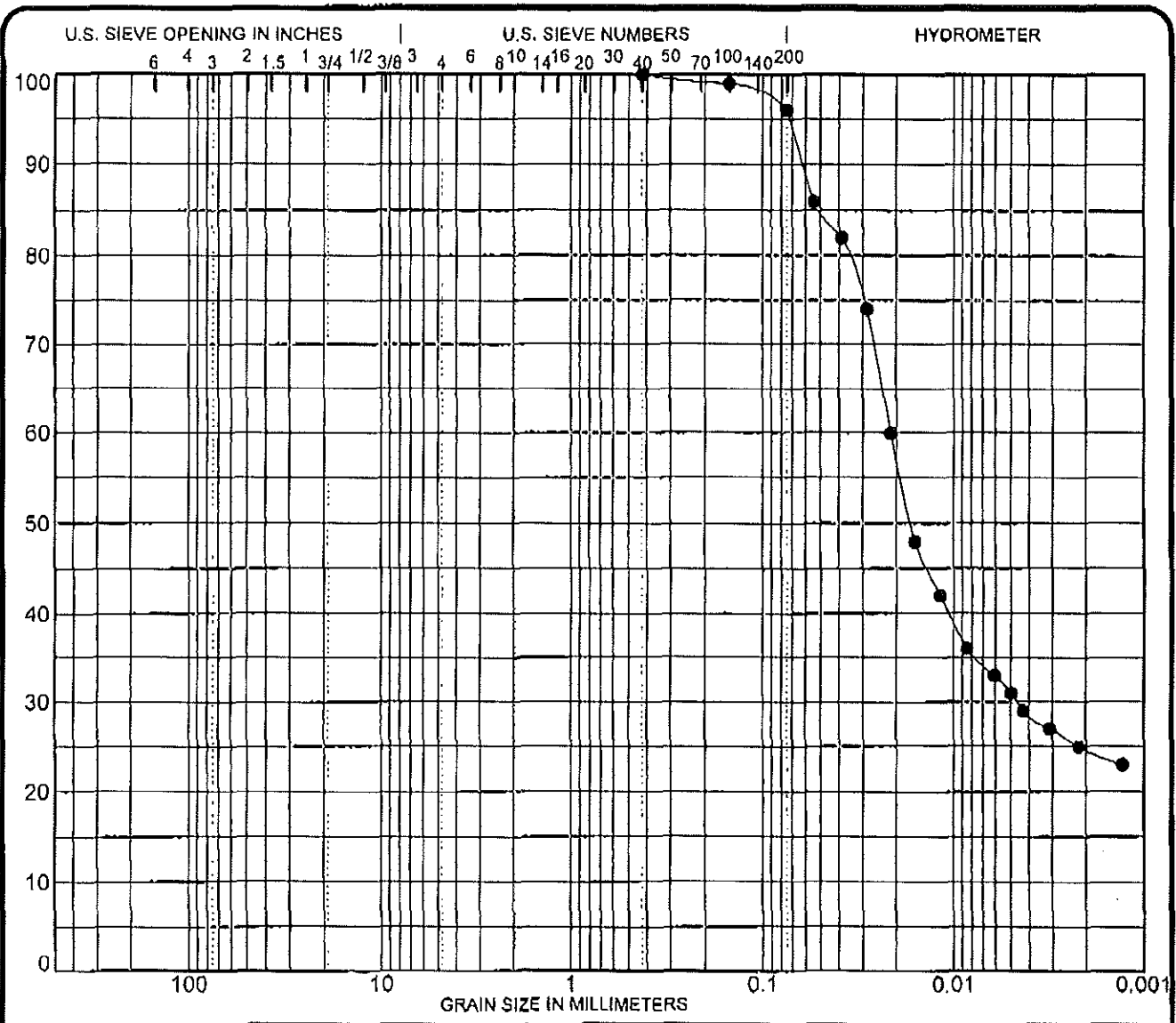
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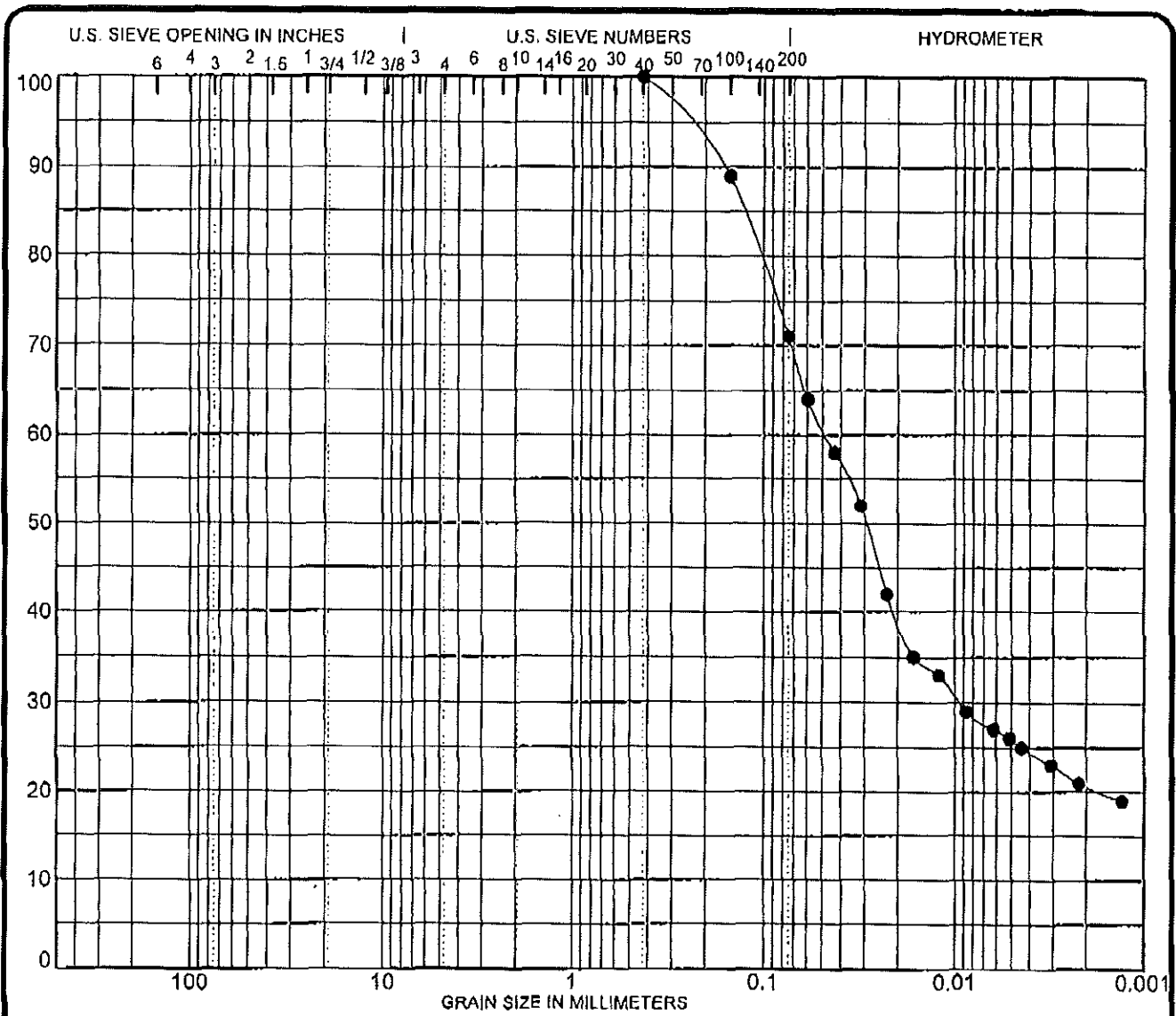
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Sample: A		2	100	(CL)				
Depth: 38.0'		1 1/2	100					
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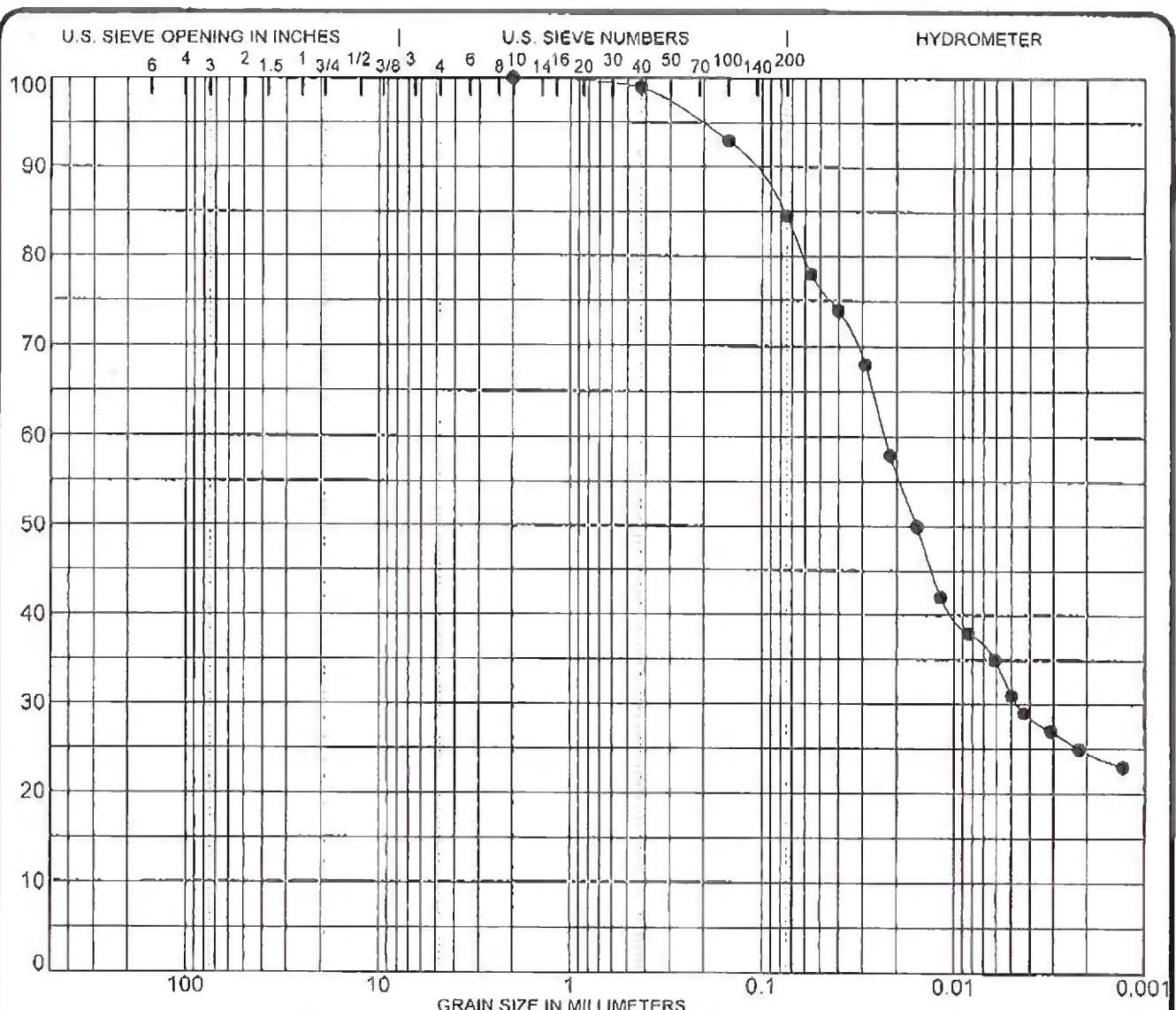
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Sample: A	2	100					
Depth: 34.0'	1 1/2	100					
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NOTES:	3/4	100	0	29	50	21	
	3/8	100					
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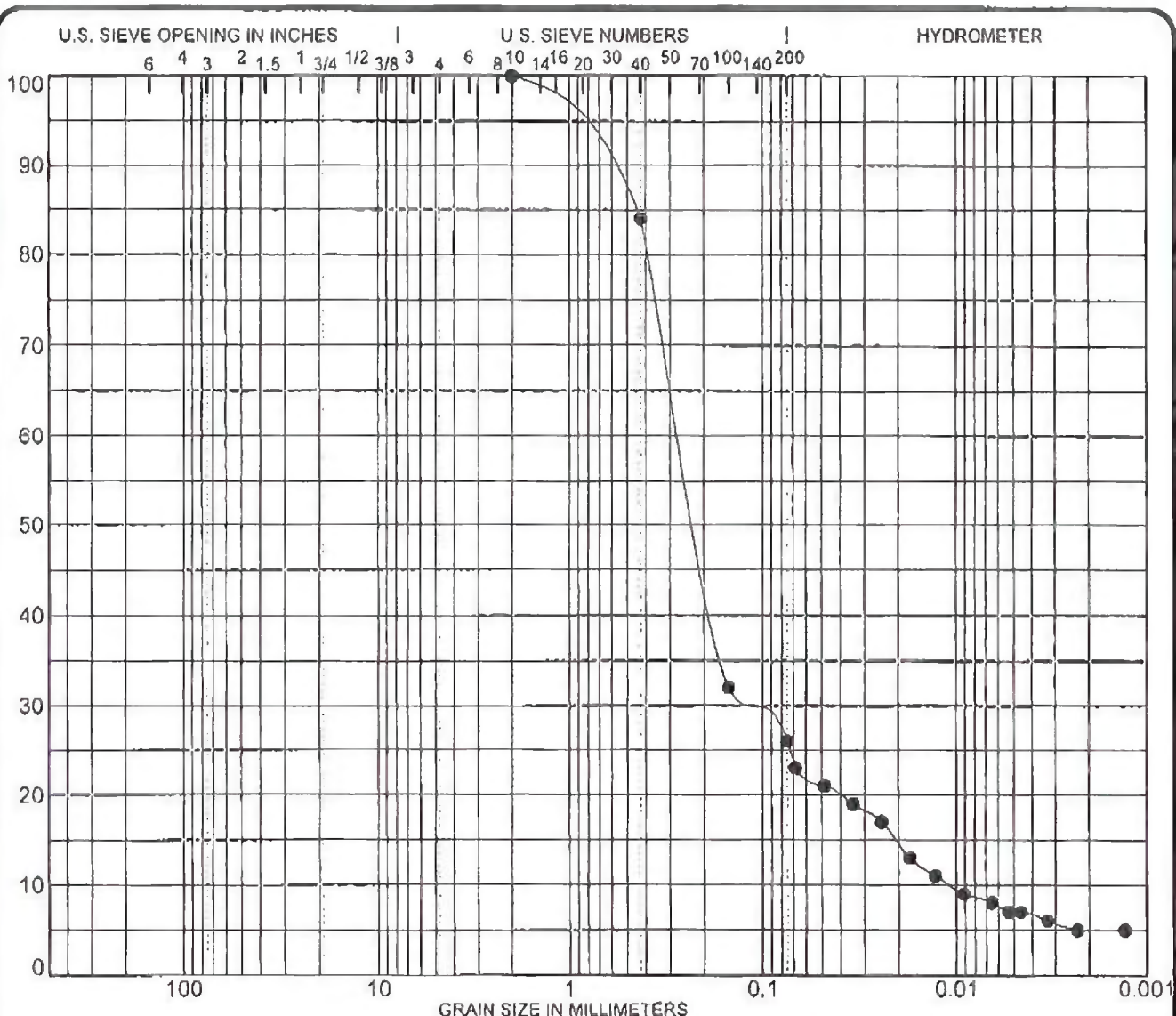
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Depth: 34.0'		1 1/2	100					
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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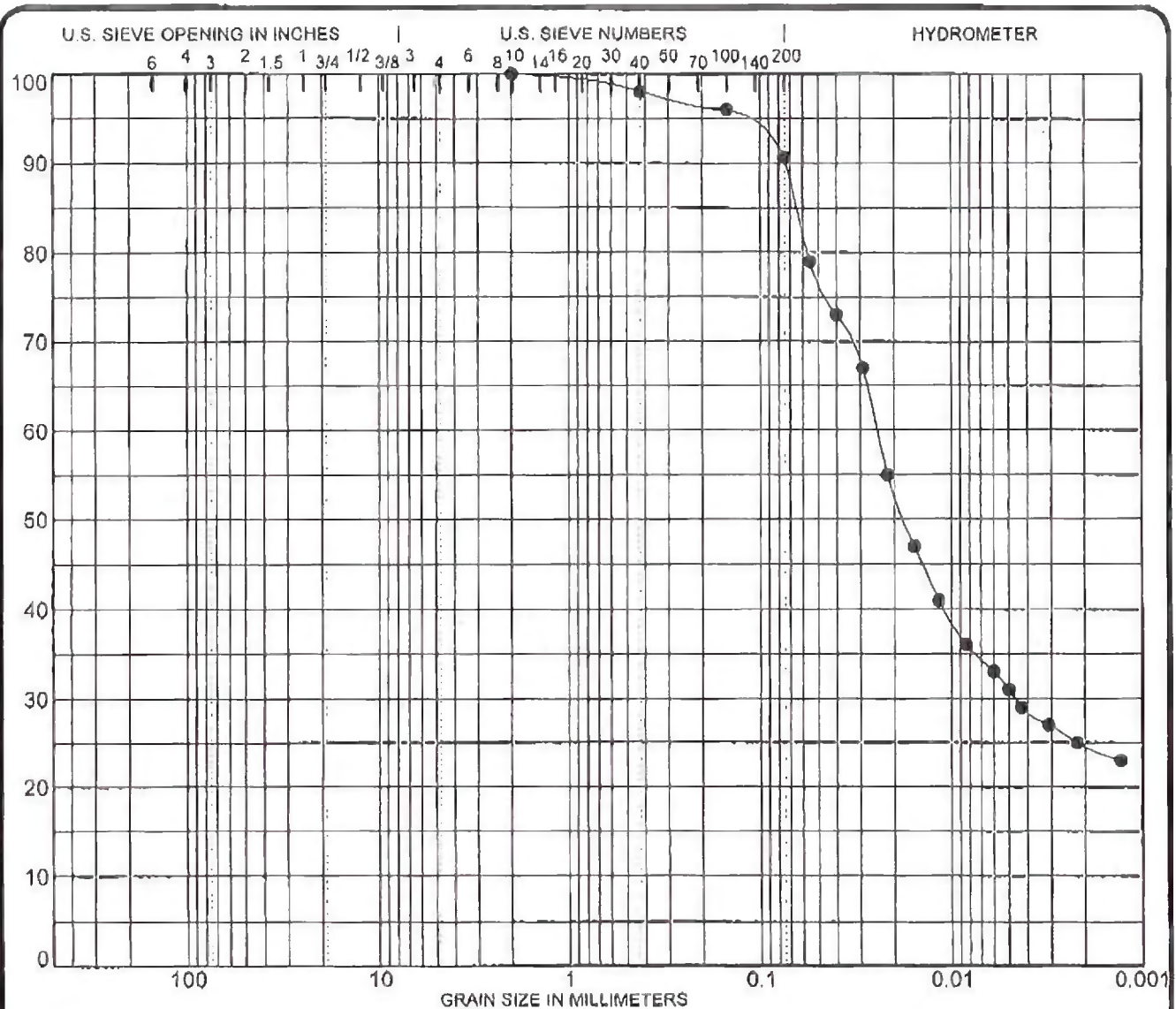
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Sample: A	2	100				
Depth: 16.0'-17.0'	1 1/2	100				
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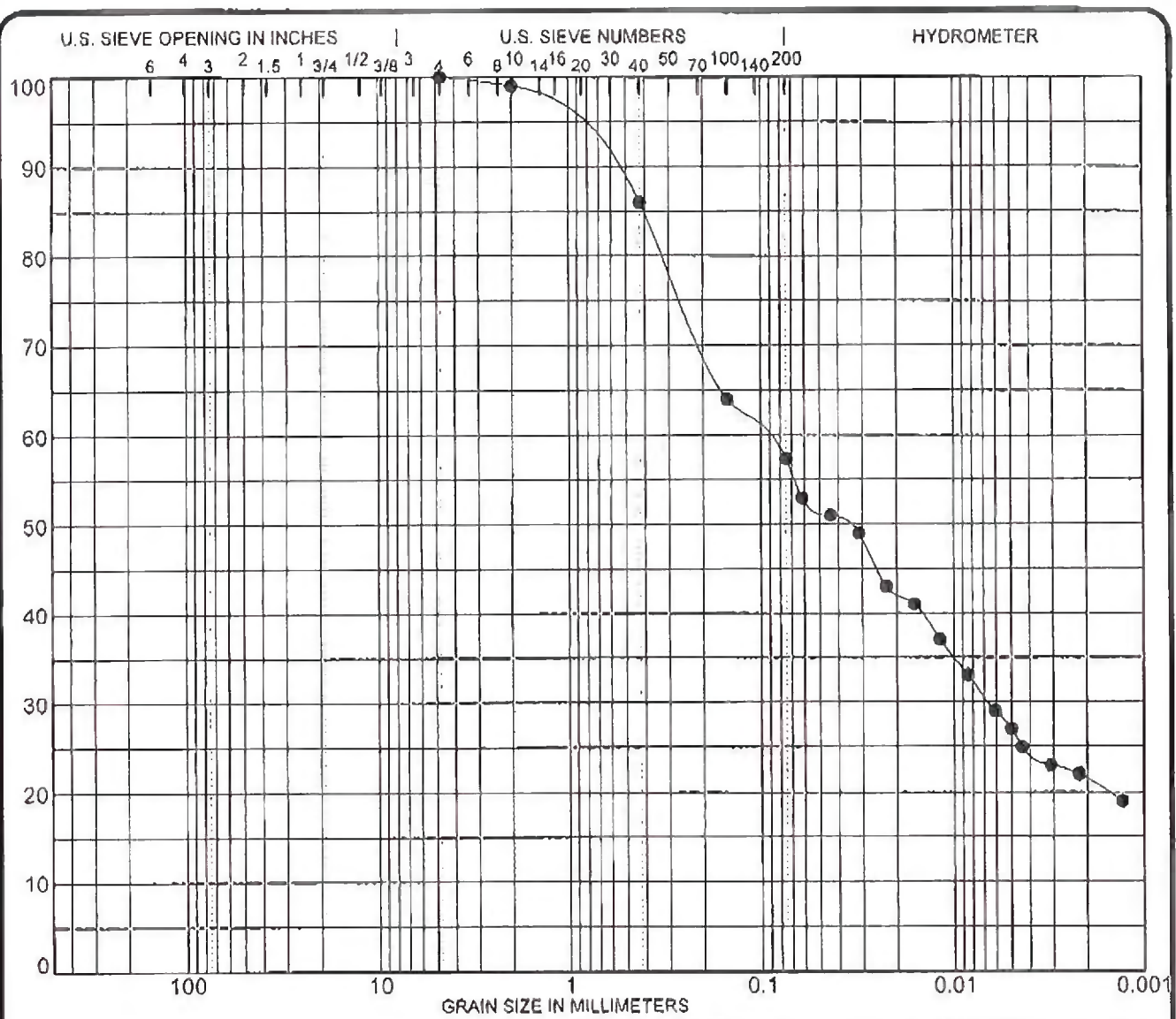
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION		SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-6		3 inch	100	Brownish gray very silty CLAY, trace sand				
Sample: B		2	100	(CL)				
Depth: 28.0'-29.0'		1 1/2	100					
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NOTES:		3/4	100	0	9	66	25	
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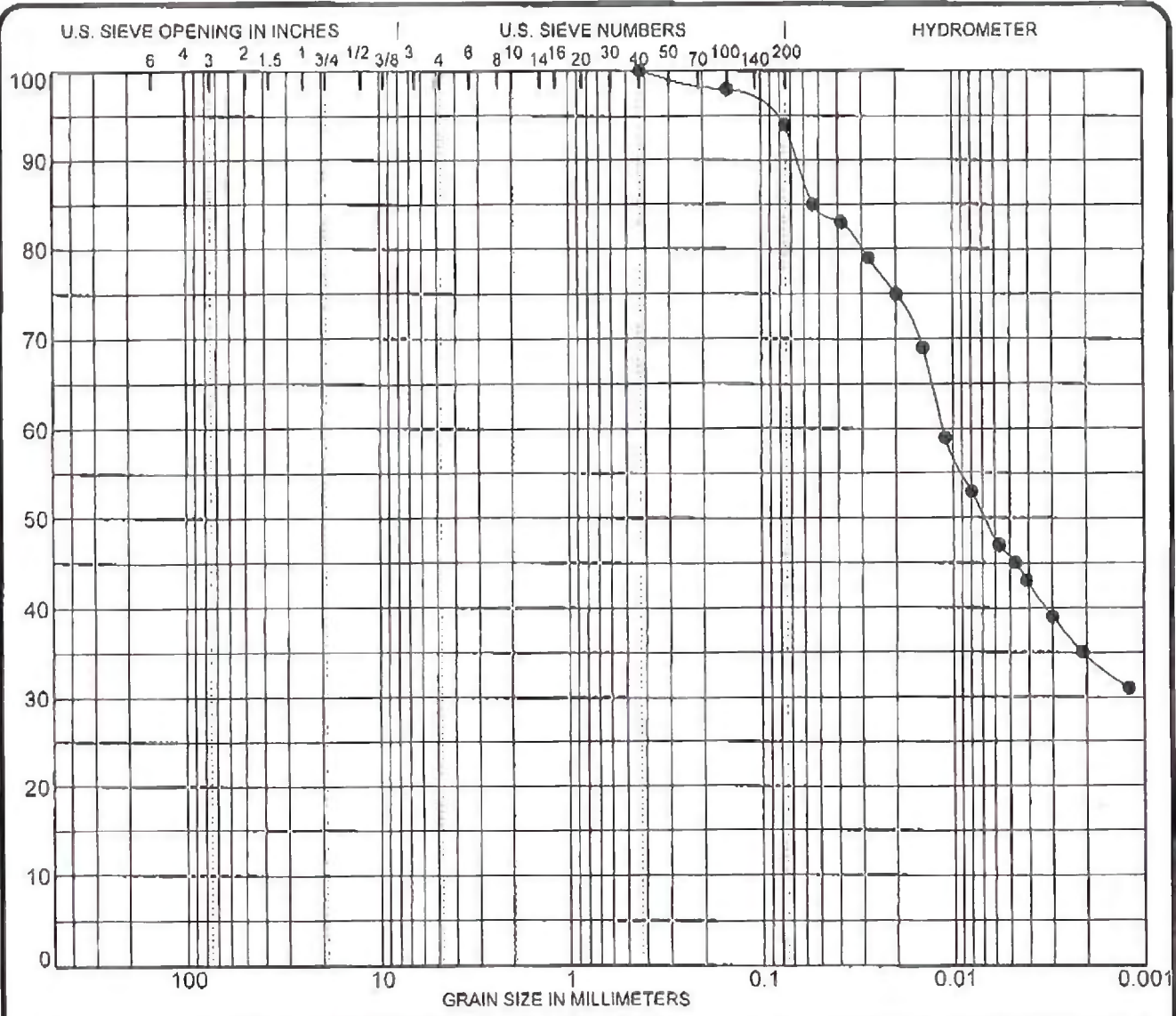
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION		SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-8		3 inch	100	Gray sandy CLAY (CL)				
Sample: A		2	100					
Depth: 10.0'		1 1/2	100					
		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
NOTES:		3/4	100	0	43	36	21	
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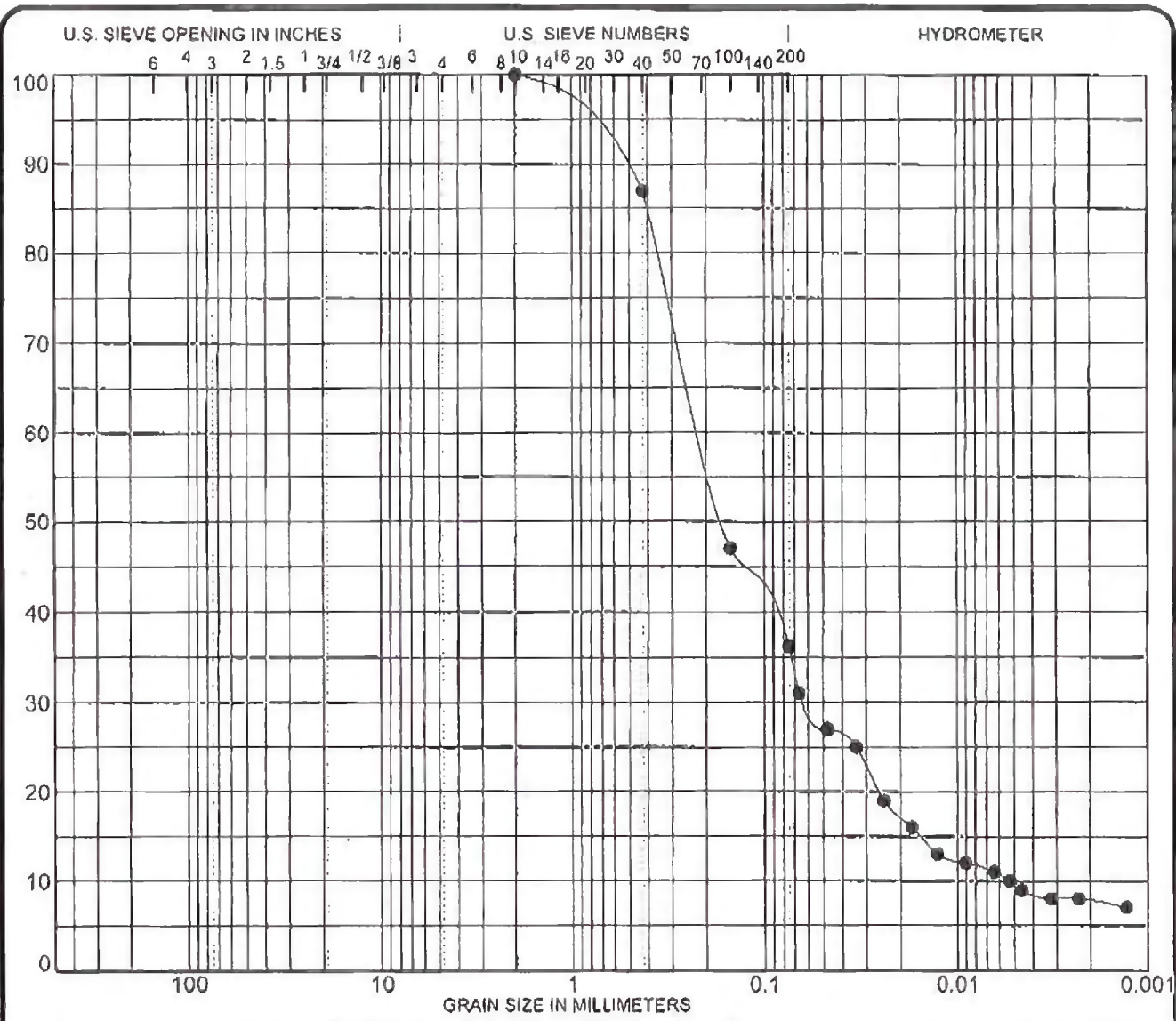
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION	SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION			
Boring: SB-8	3 inch	100	Gray very silty CLAY, trace sand (CL)			
Sample: B	2	100				
Depth: 20.0'	1 1/2	100				
NOTES:	1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY
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	3/8	100				
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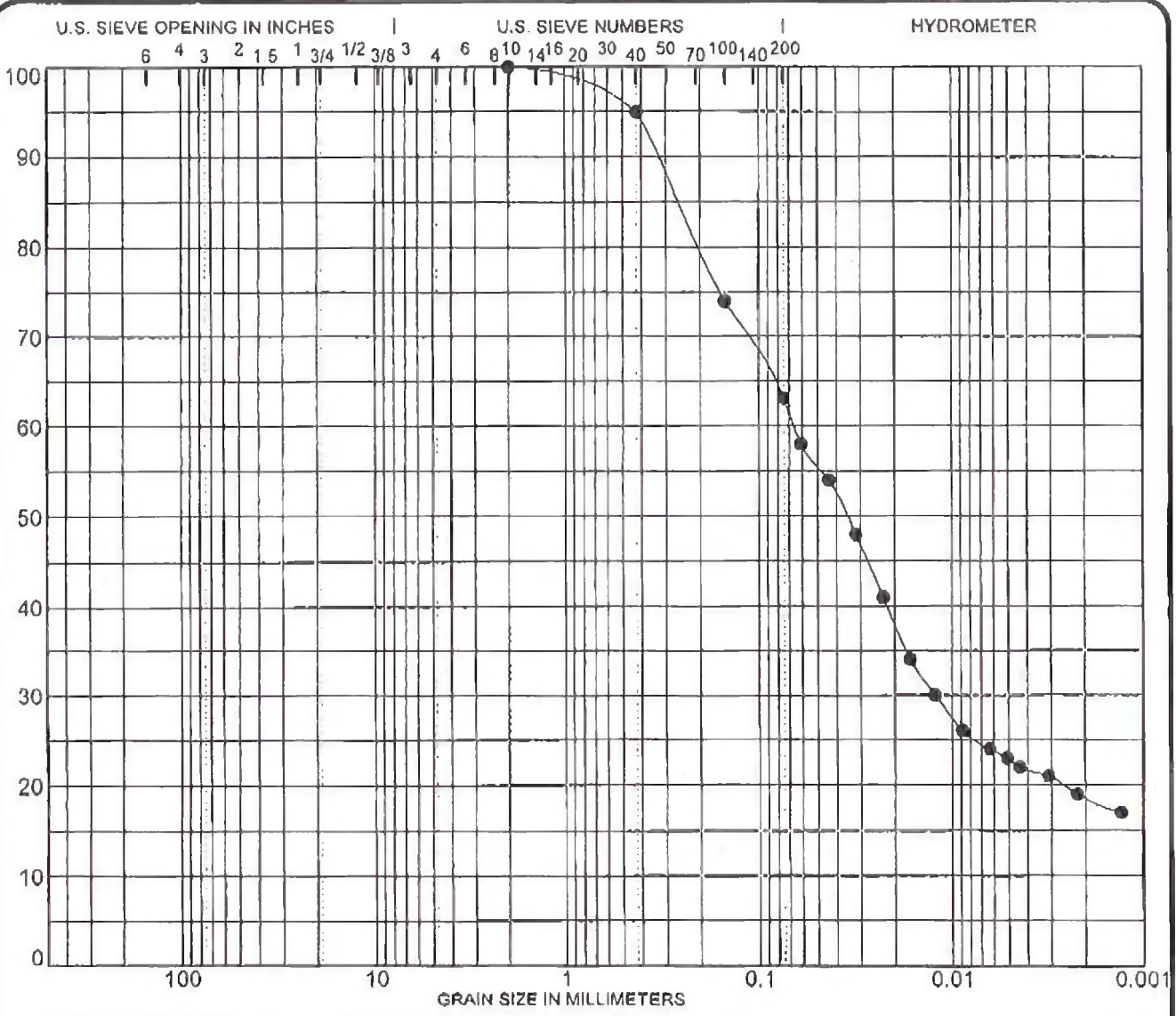
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SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION	SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION				
Boring: SB-8	3 inch	100	Gray clayey SAND (SC)				
Sample: C	2	100					
Depth: 22.0'	1 1/2'	100					
NOTES:	1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
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	3/8	100					
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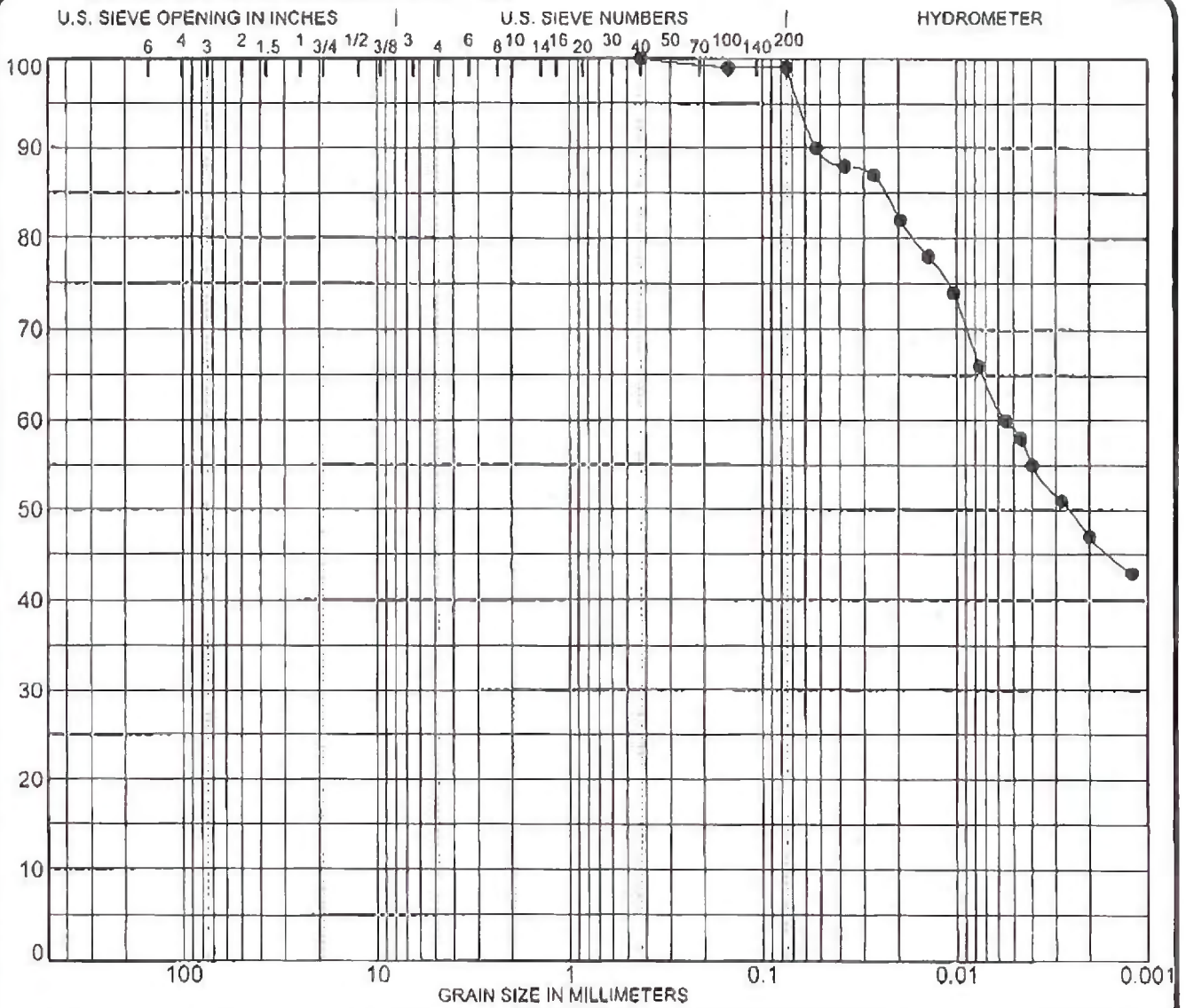
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Boring: SB-9		3 inch	100	Brownish gray sandy CLAY (CL)				
Sample: A		2	100					
Depth: 18.0'		1 1/2	100					
		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
NOTES:		3/4	100	0	37	44	19	
		3/8	100					
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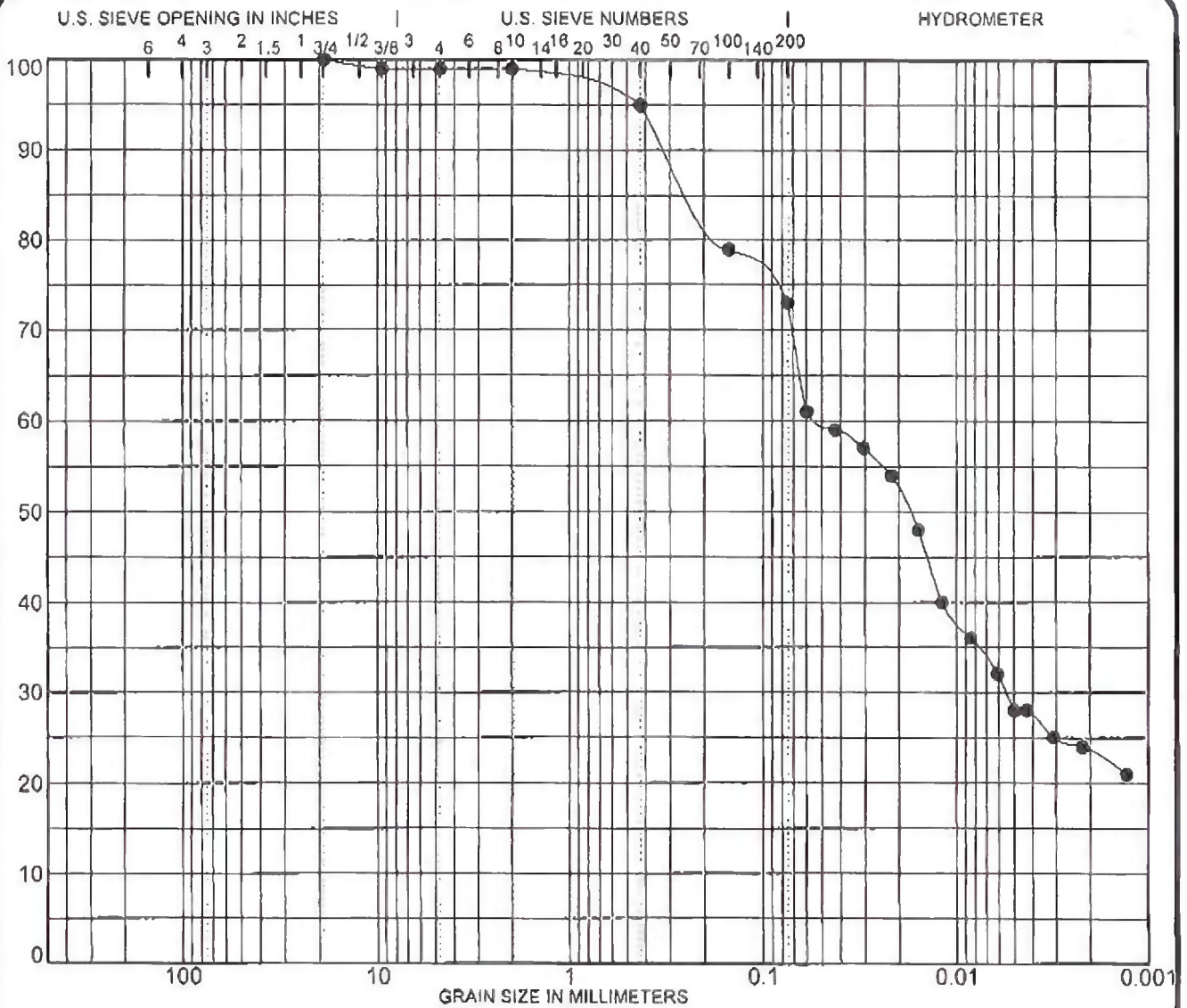
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Sample: A		2	100	(CH)				
Depth: 20.0'		1 1/2	100					
		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY	
NOTES:		3/4	100	0	1	52	47	
		3/8	100					
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	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION		SIEVE	% PASS	SOIL CLASSIFICATION			
Boring: SB-12		3 inch	100	Gray silty CLAY, some sand, trace gravel			
Sample: A		2	100	(CL)			
Depth: 23.0'-24.0'		1 1/2	100				
NOTES:		1	100	%GRAVEL	%SAND	%SILT	%CLAY
		3/4	100	1	26	50	23
		3/8	99				
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		# 40	95				
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Attachment D

Static Slope Stability Analyses Ten Most Critical Surfaces Per Analysis

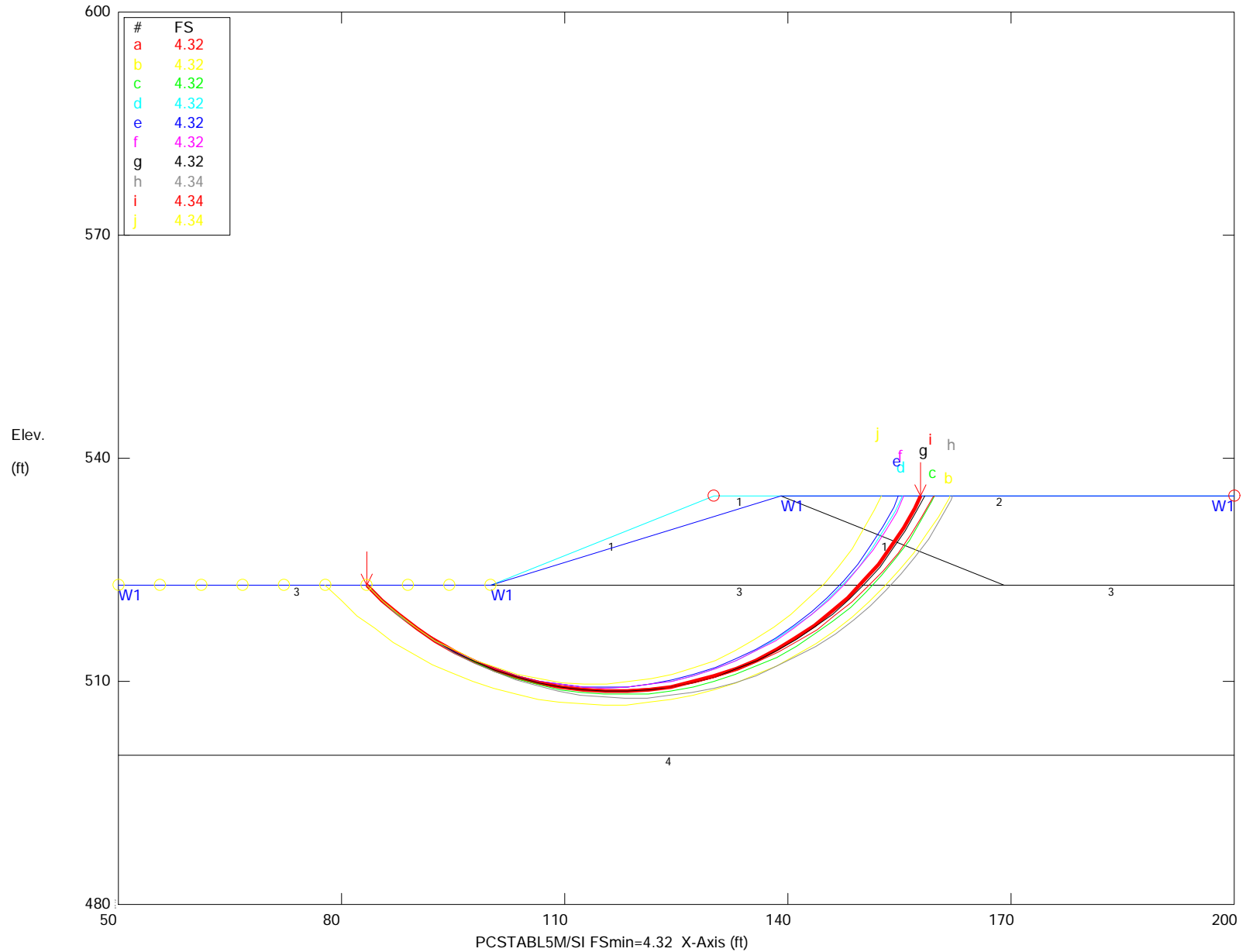
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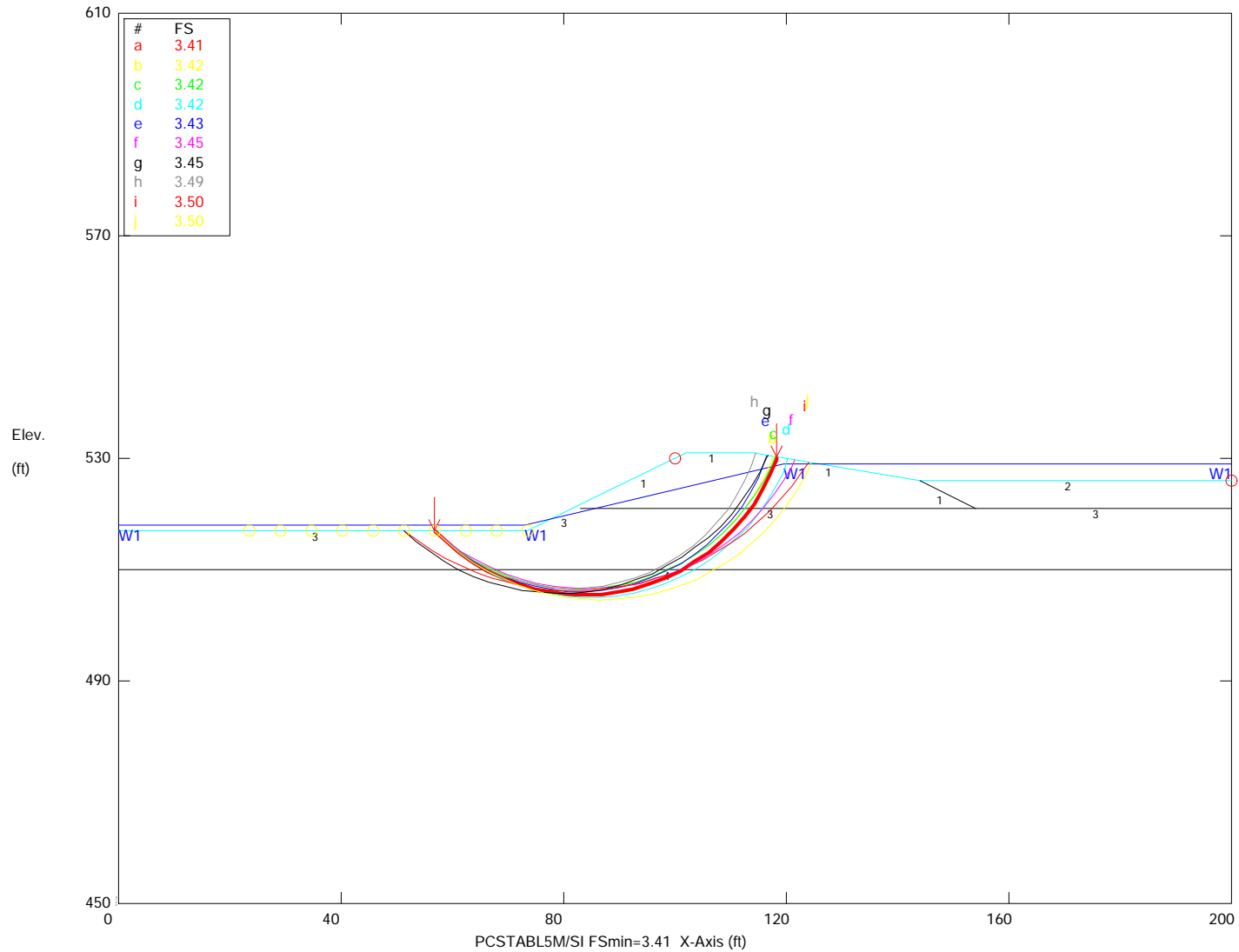
Alliant Burlington Main Ash Pond South Dike - Static Case

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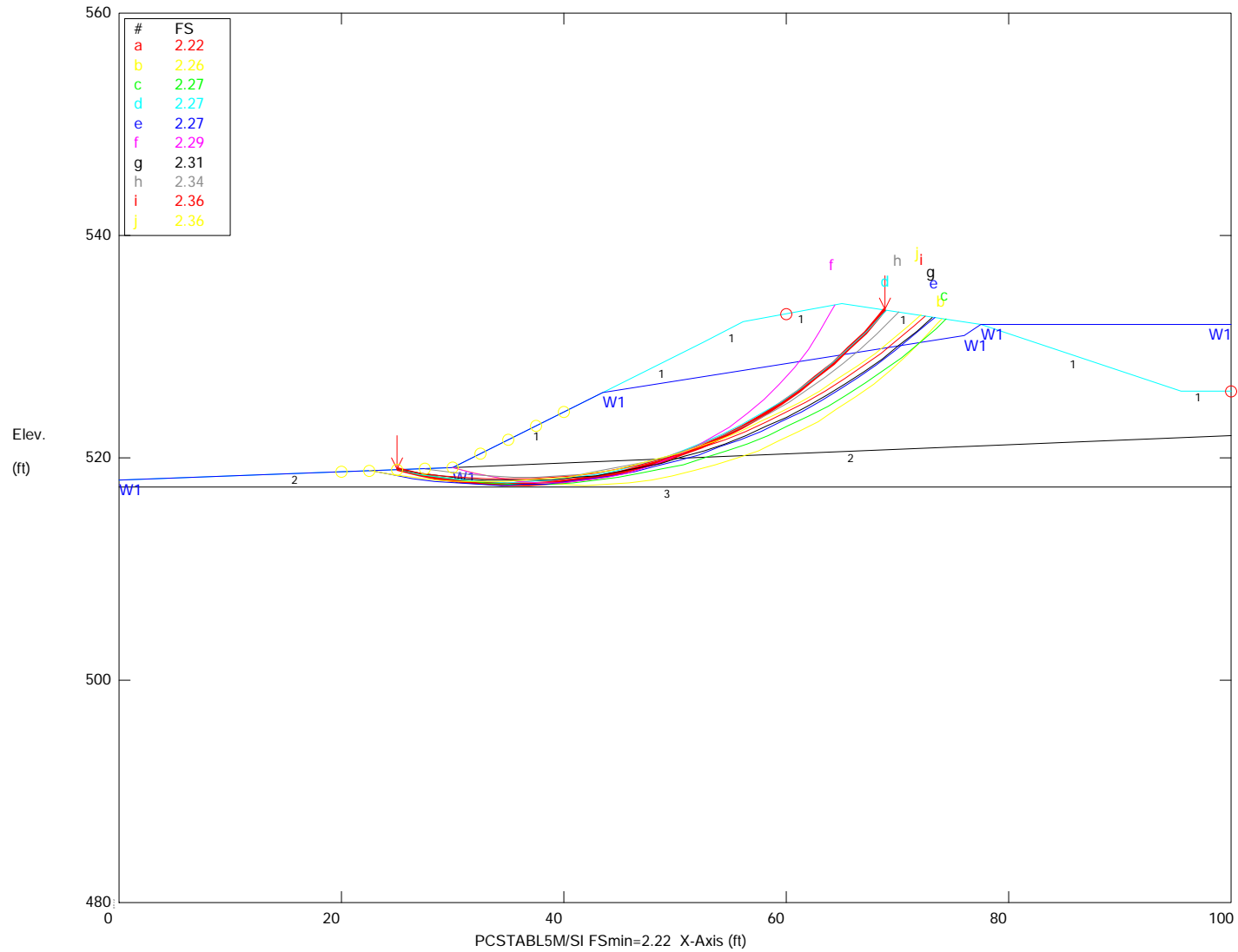
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1 Dike	125	125	700	0	0	0	W1
2 Ash	120	120	0	25	0	0	W1
3 Natural	120	120	1200	0	0	0	W1
4 Sand	130	130	0	37	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Upper Ash Pond North Dike Slope - Static Case
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1 Dike	130	130	1950	0	0	0	W1
2 Ash	120	120	0	25	0	0	W1
3 Clay	125	125	900	0	0	0	W1
4 Sand	125	125	0	35	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Ash Seal Pond South Dike - Static Case
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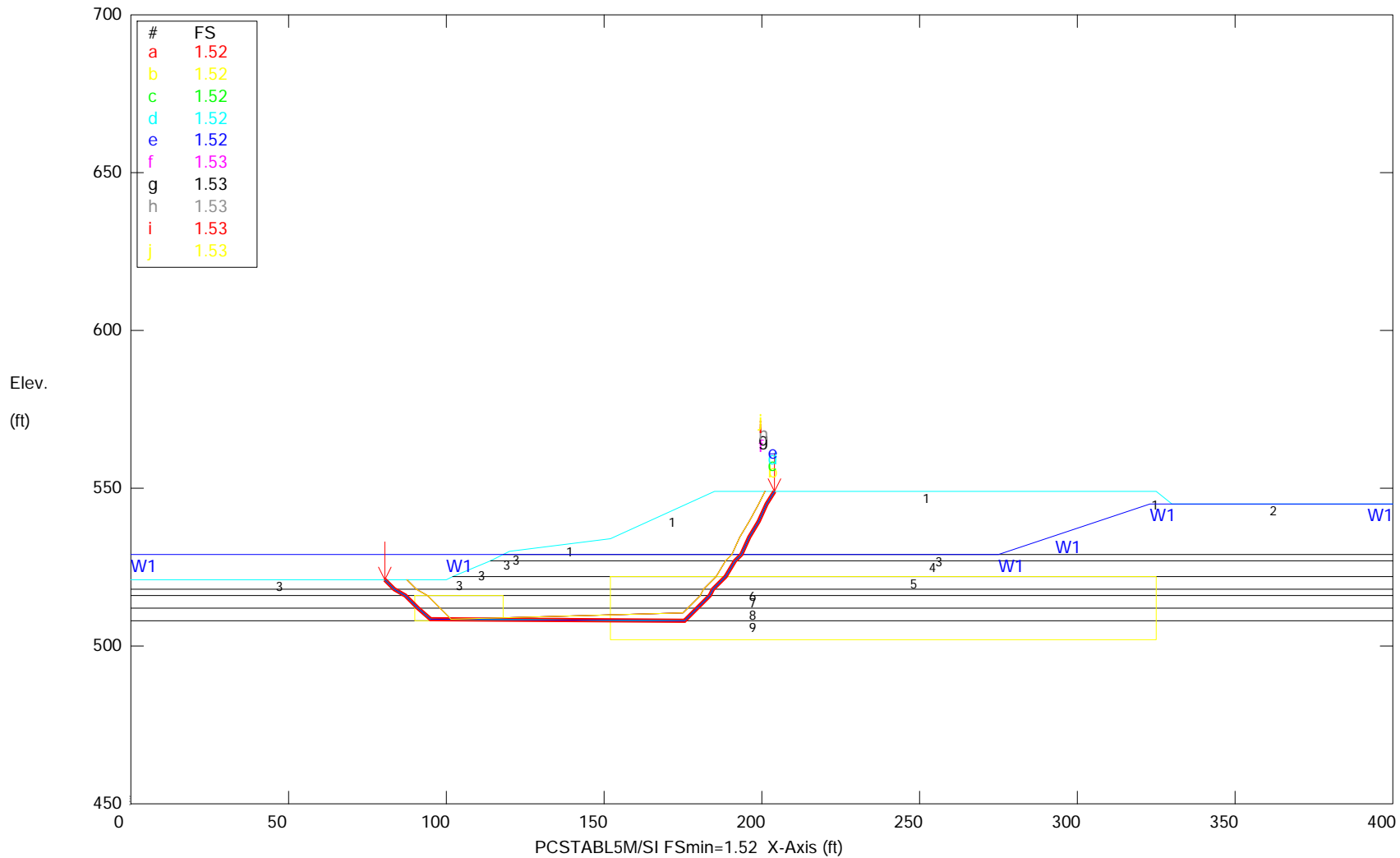


PCSTABL5M/SI FSmin=2.22 X-Axis (ft)

Soil Type No. Label	Total Unit Wt. (pcf)	Saturated Unit Wt. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Param.	Pressure Constant (psf)	Piez. Surface No.
1 Clay	120	120	700	0	0	0	W1
2 Sand	130	130	0	37	0	0	W1
3 Clay	125	125	900	0	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Economizer Pile East, North Ash Slope - Static Case

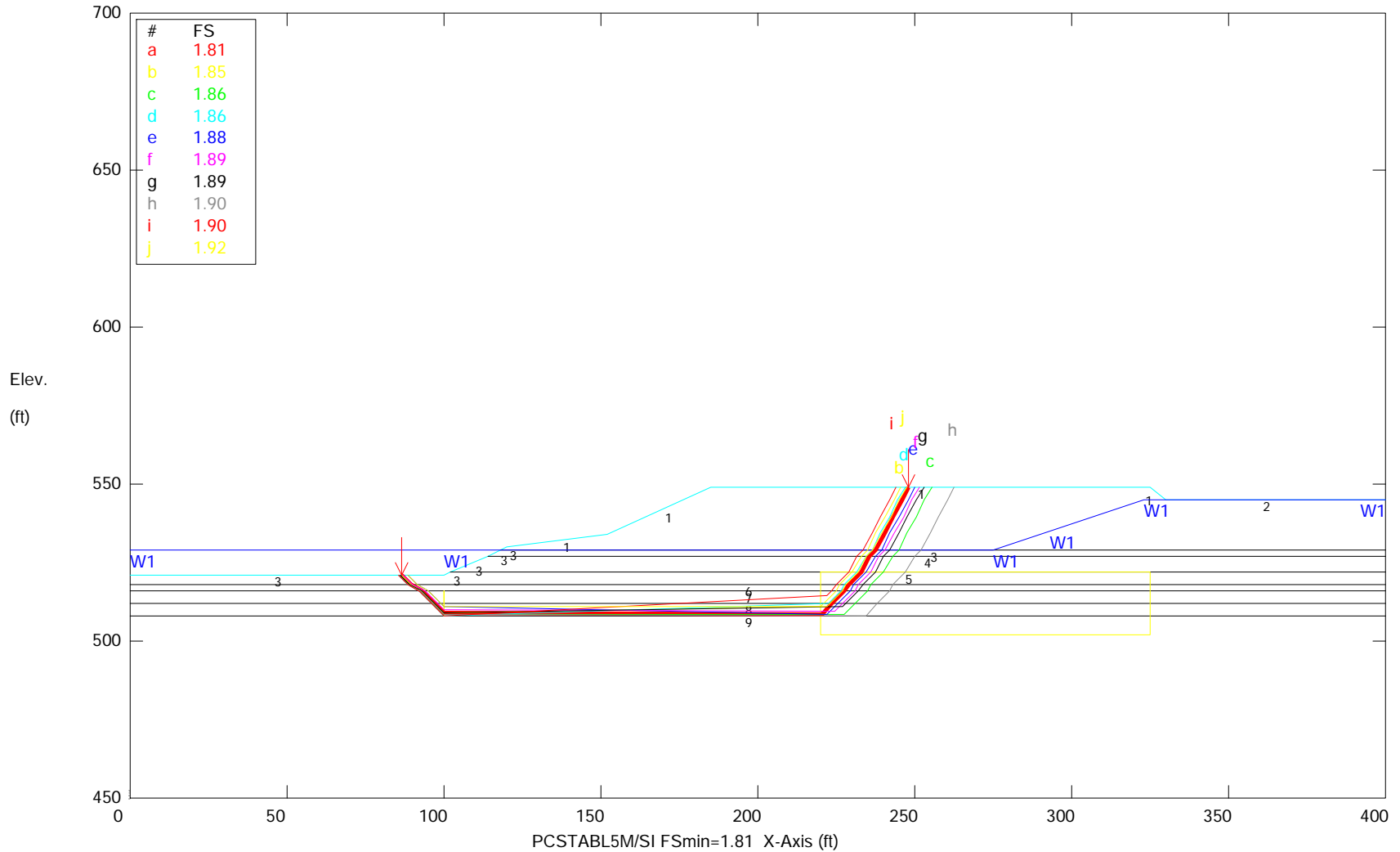
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1 DIKE	125	125	0	34	0	0	W1
2 ASH	120	120	0	34	0	0	W1
3 CLAY	125	125	1000	0	0	0	W1
4 ASH	120	120	0	32	0	0	W1
5 CLAY	125	125	1000	0	0	0	W1
6 ASH	120	120	0	32	0	0	W1
7 CLAY	125	125	600	0	0	0	W1
8 CLAY	125	125	600	0	0	0	W1
9 SAND	125	125	0	30	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Economizer Pile East, North Ash Slope - Static Case

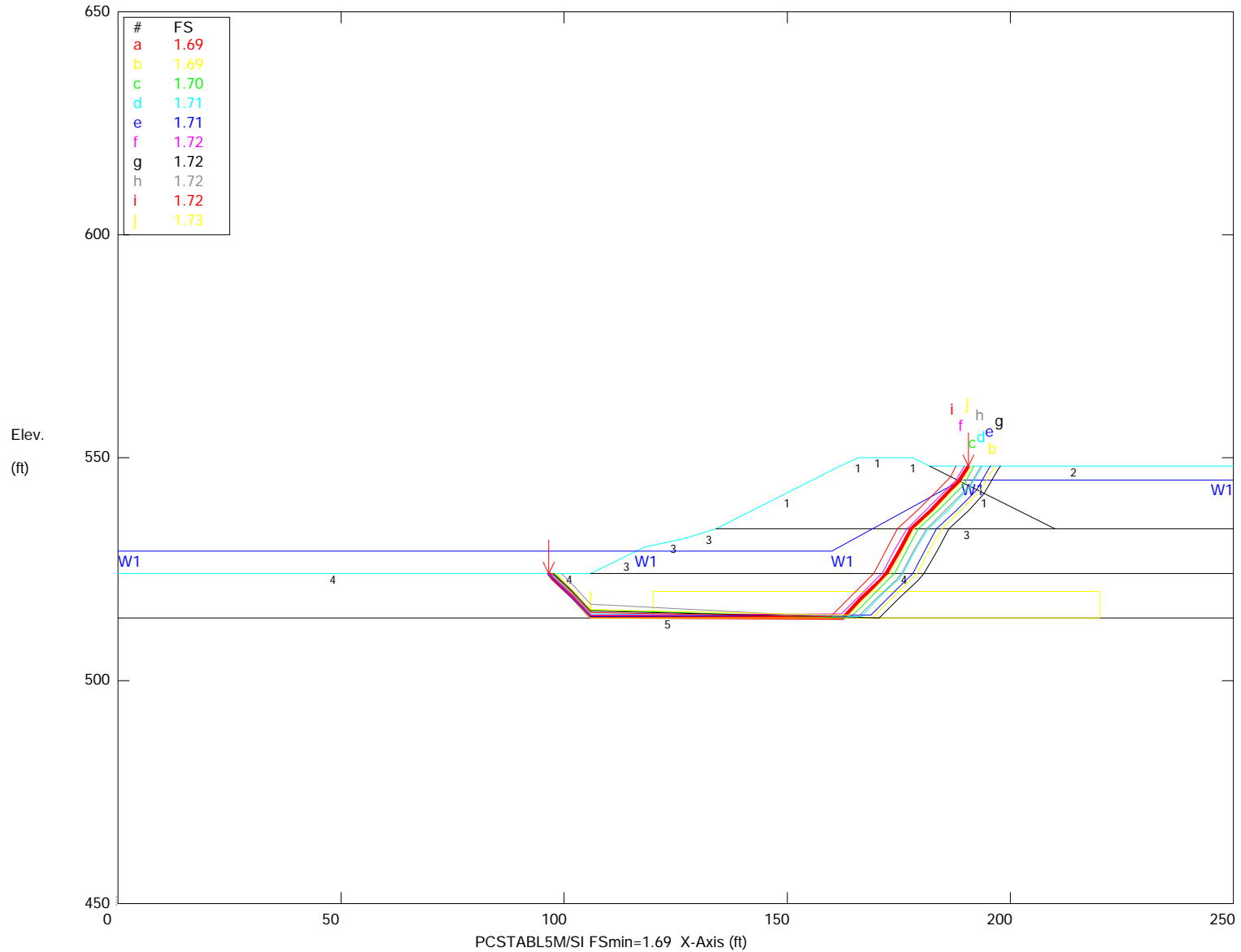
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1 DIKE	125	125	0	34	0	0	W1
2 ASH	120	120	0	34	0	0	W1
3 CLAY	125	125	1000	0	0	0	W1
4 ASH	120	120	0	32	0	0	W1
5 CLAY	125	125	1000	0	0	0	W1
6 ASH	120	120	0	32	0	0	W1
7 CLAY	125	125	600	0	0	0	W1
8 CLAY	125	125	600	0	0	0	W1
9 SAND	125	125	0	30	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Economizer Pile West, North Ash Slope - Static Case

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Soil Type No. Label	Total Unit Wt. (pcf)	Saturated Unit Wt. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Param.	Pressure Constant (psf)	Piez. Surface No.
1 Dike	125	125	1200	0	0	0	W1
2 Ash	120	120	0	28	0	0	W1
3 Ash Fdn	125	125	0	32	0	0	W1
4 Clay	125	125	700	0	0	0	W1
5 Sand	125	125	0	30	0	0	W1

#	FS
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Attachment E

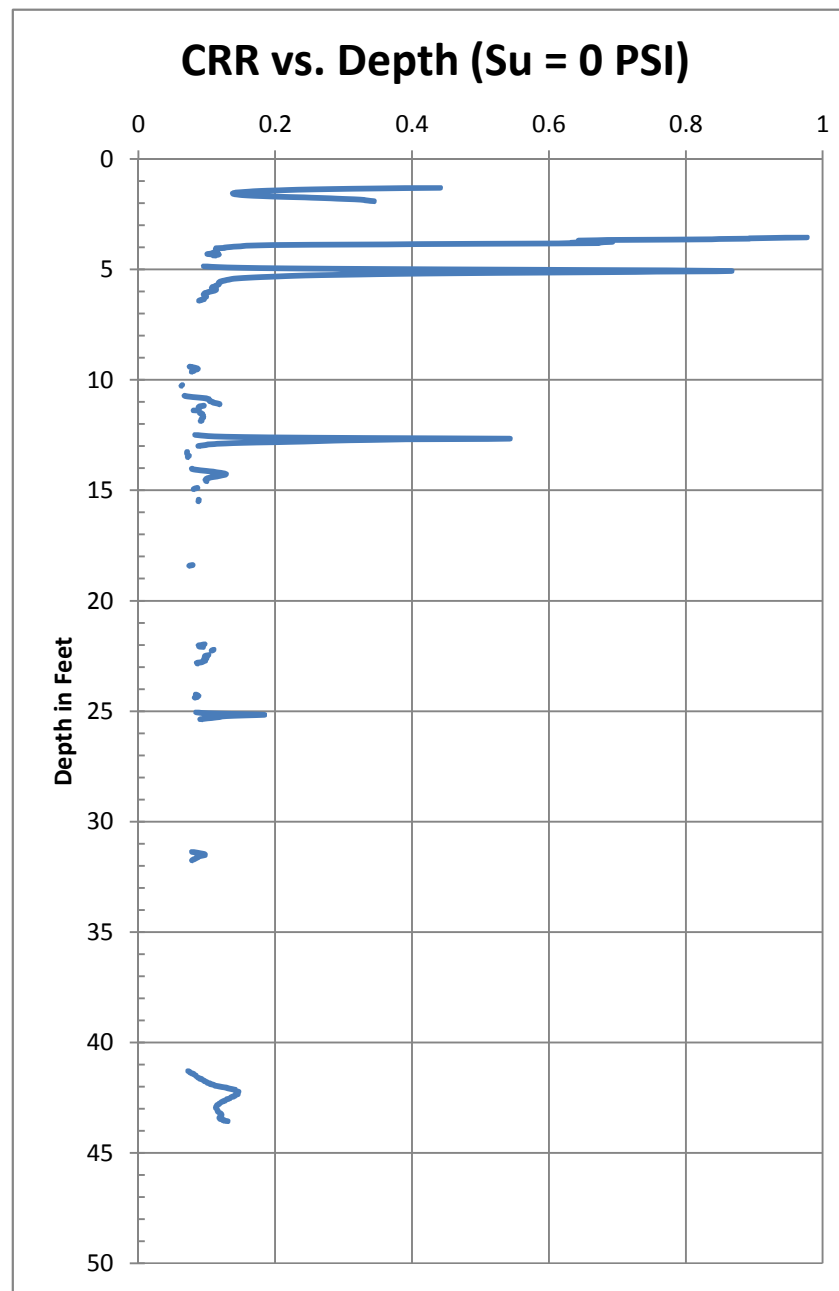
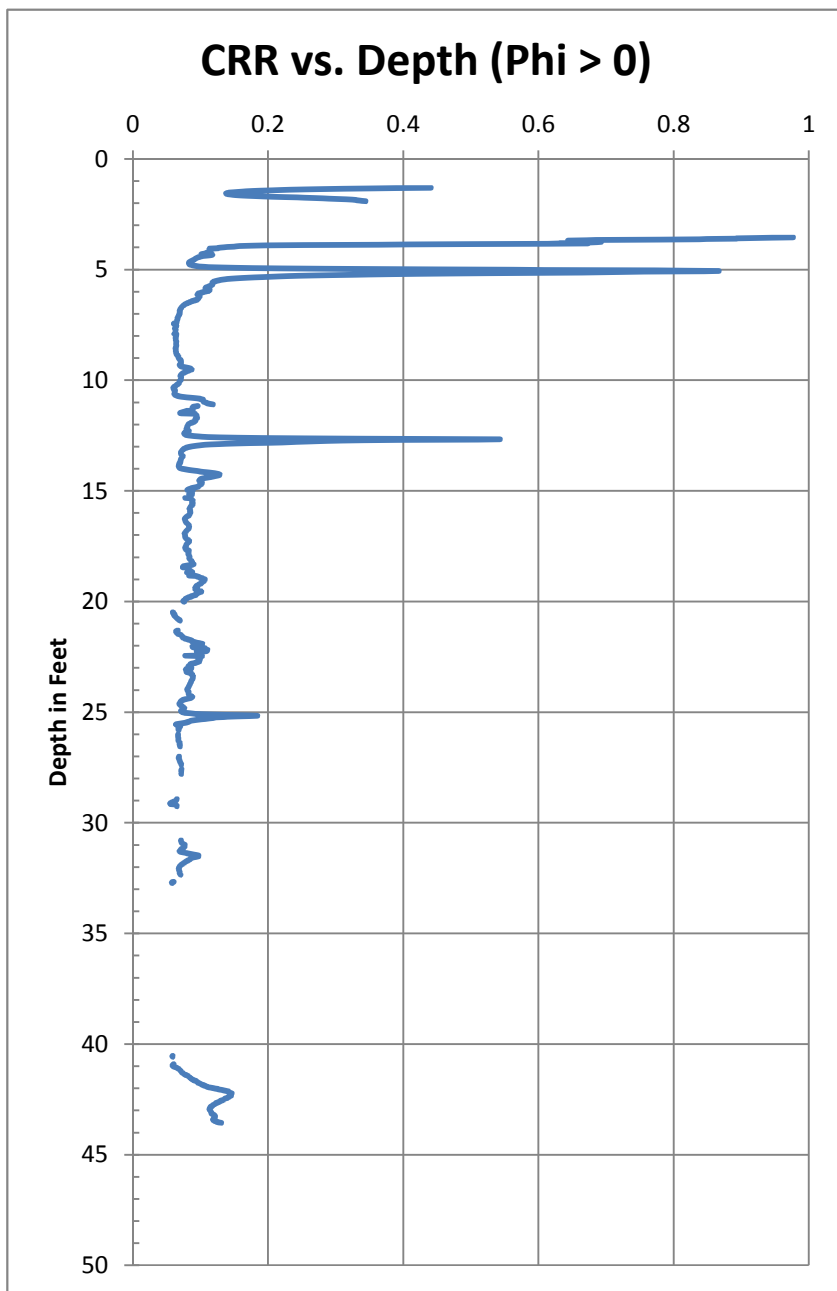
Cyclic Resistance Ratio (CRR) and Cyclic Stress Ratio (CSR)

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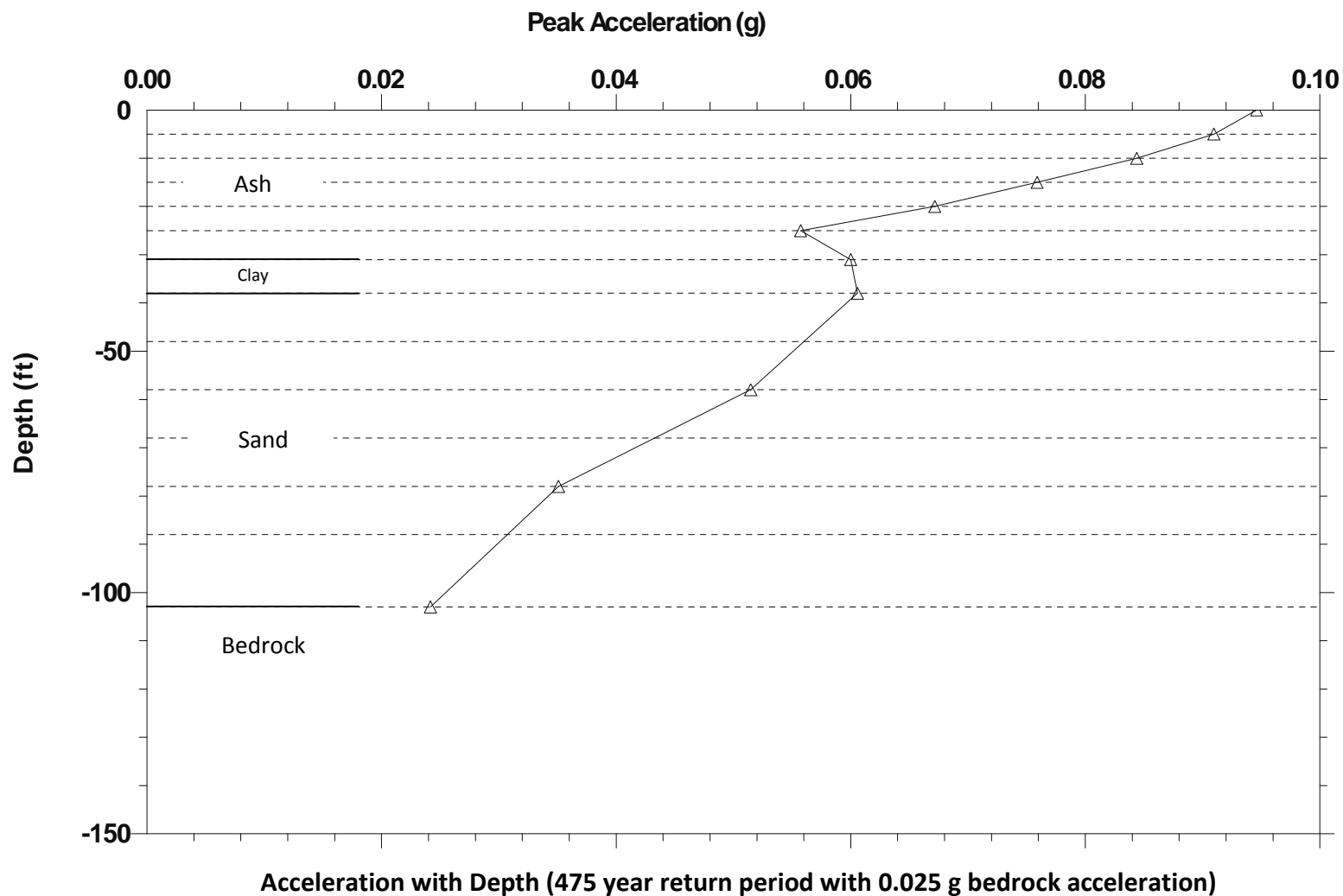
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Program SHAKE CSR calculations by Aether dbs May 2011**

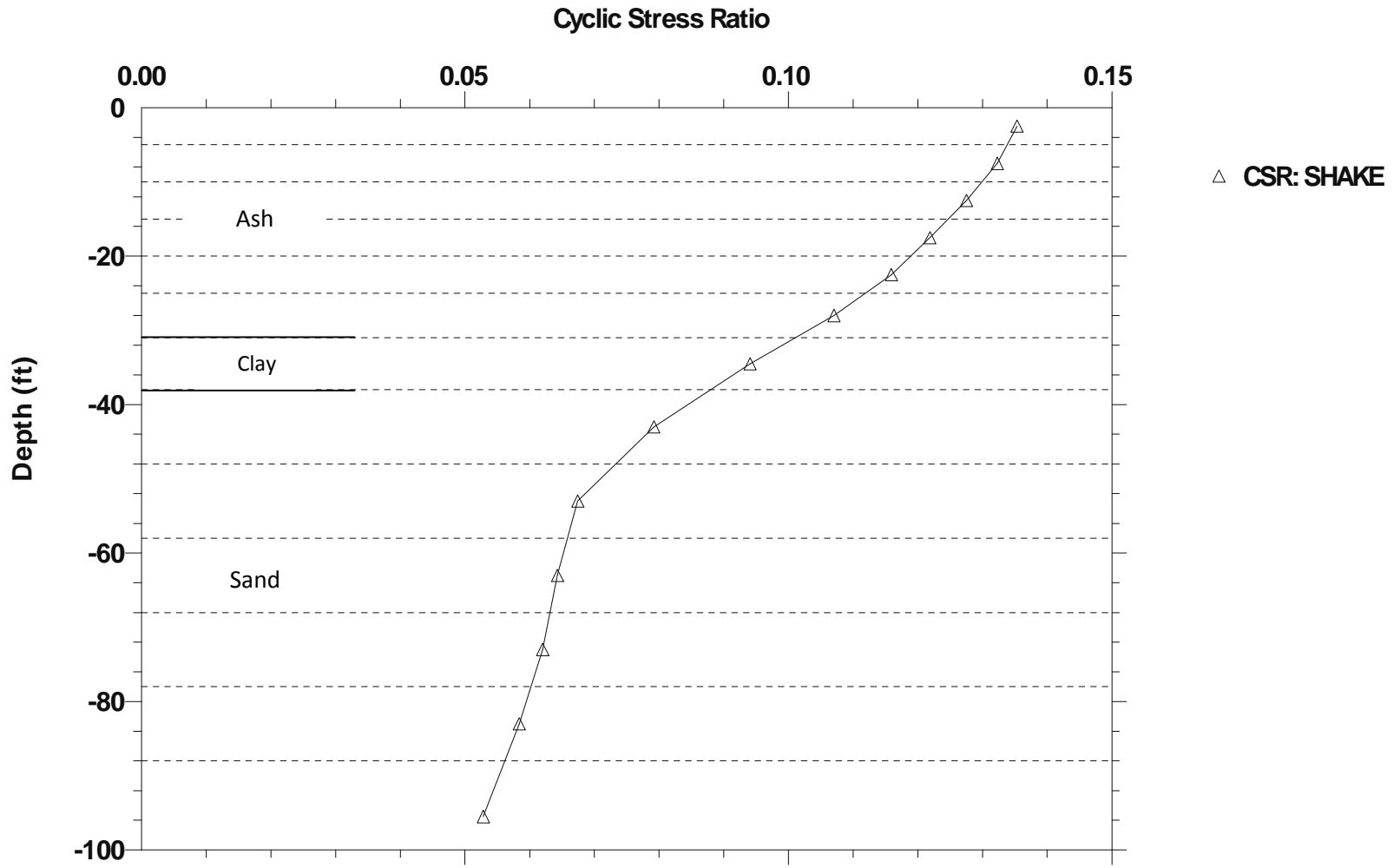
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(Economizer Ash Pond Embankment)



Economizer Ash Pile Sub-Surface Profile

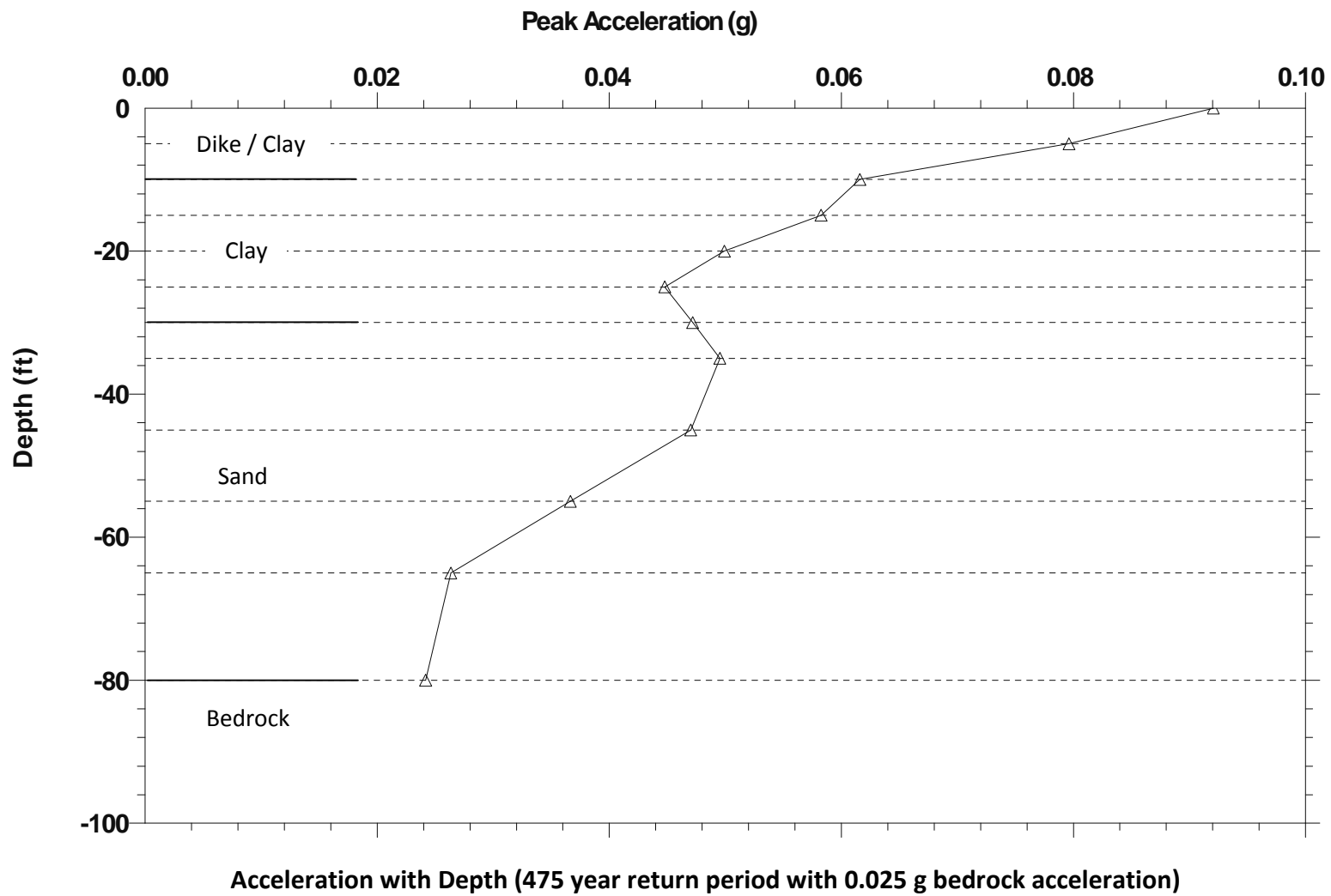


Economizer Ash Pile Sub-Surface Profile

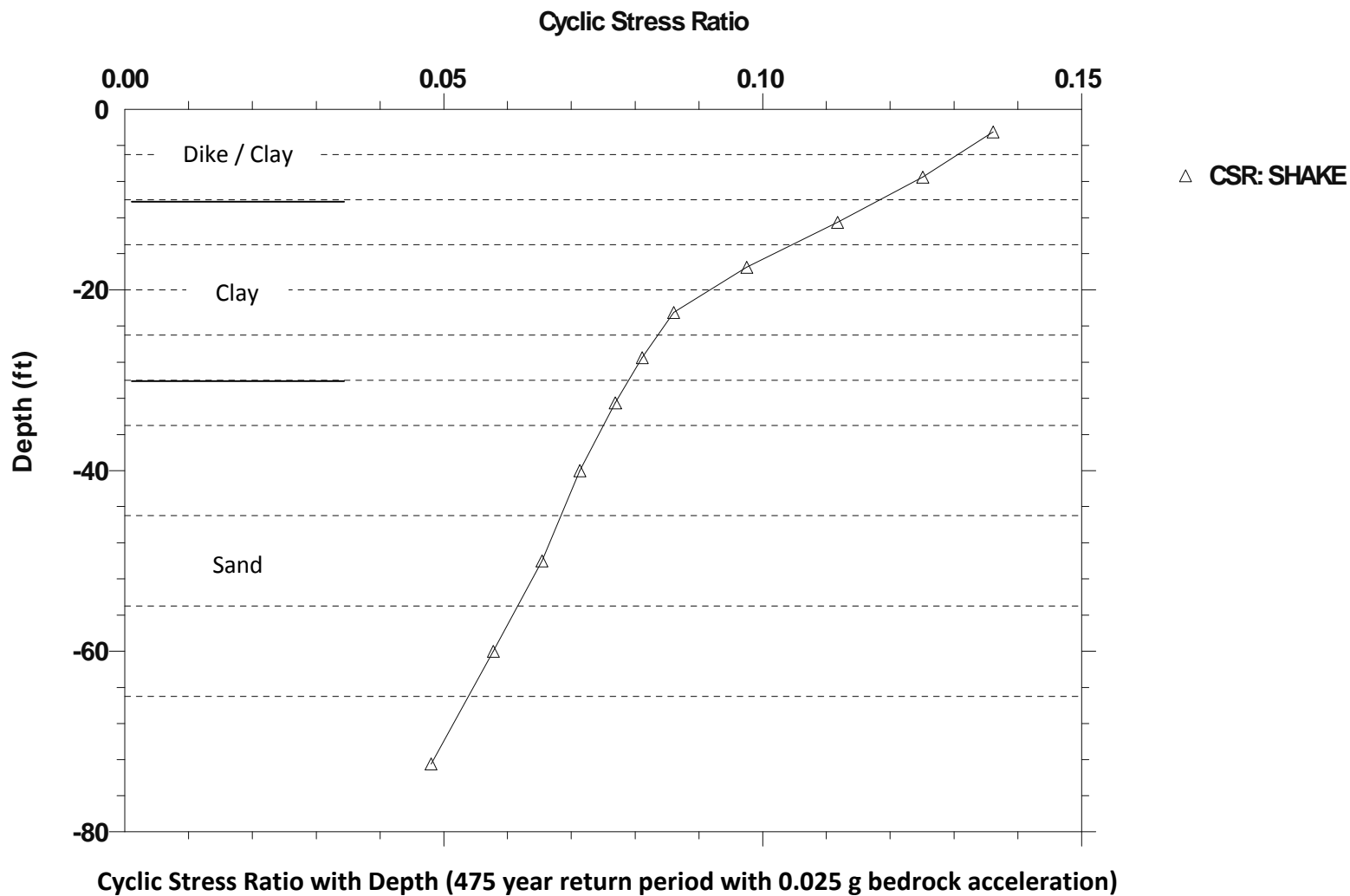


Cyclic Stress Ratio with Depth (475 year return period with 0.025 g bedrock acceleration)

Main Ash Pile Sub-Surface Profile



Main Ash Pile Sub-Surface Profile



Attachment F

Dynamic / Pseudo-Static Slope Stability Analyses Ten Most Critical Surfaces Per Analysis

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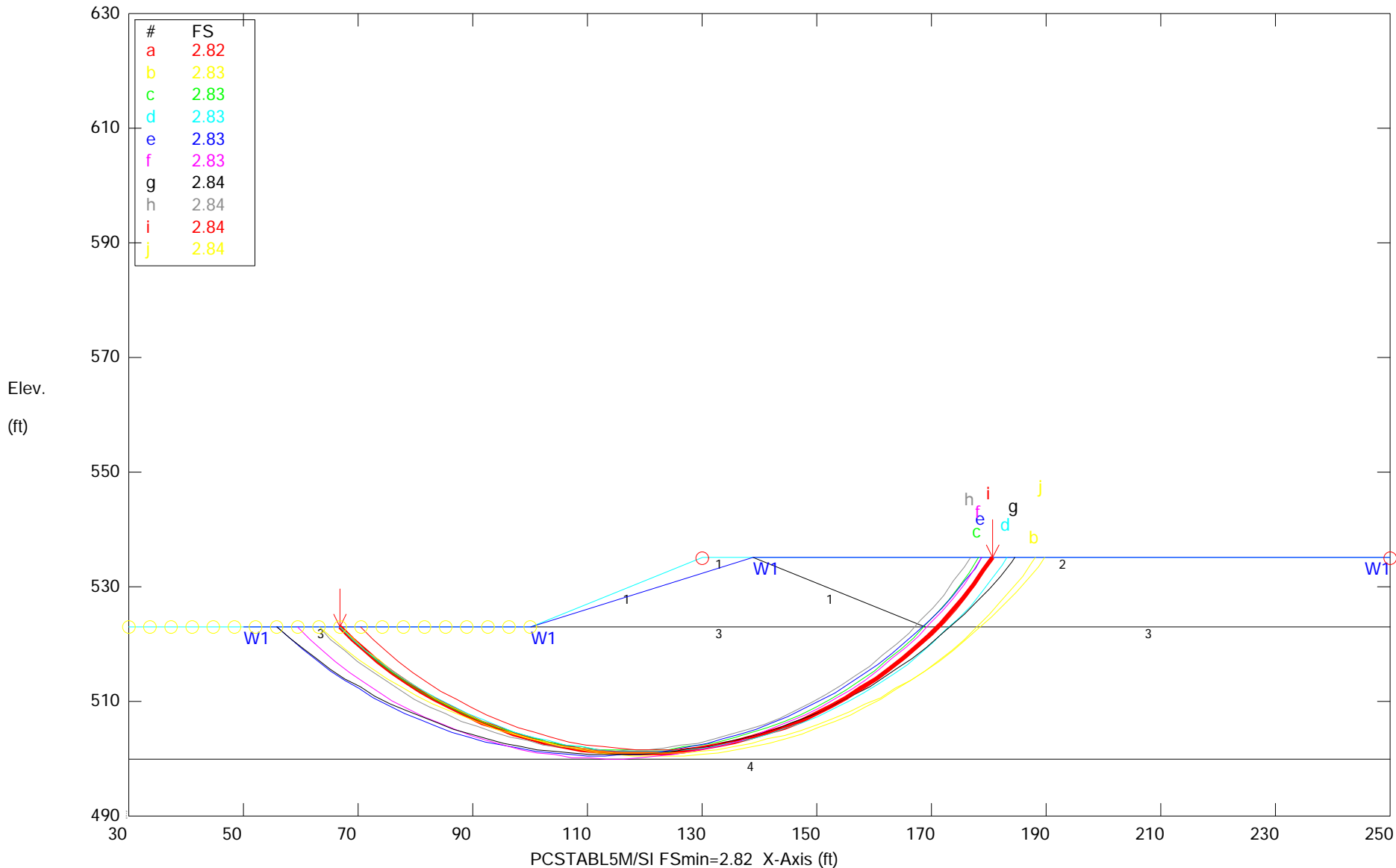
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Alliant Burlington Main Ash Pond South Dike - EQ Case (0.077 & -0.051)

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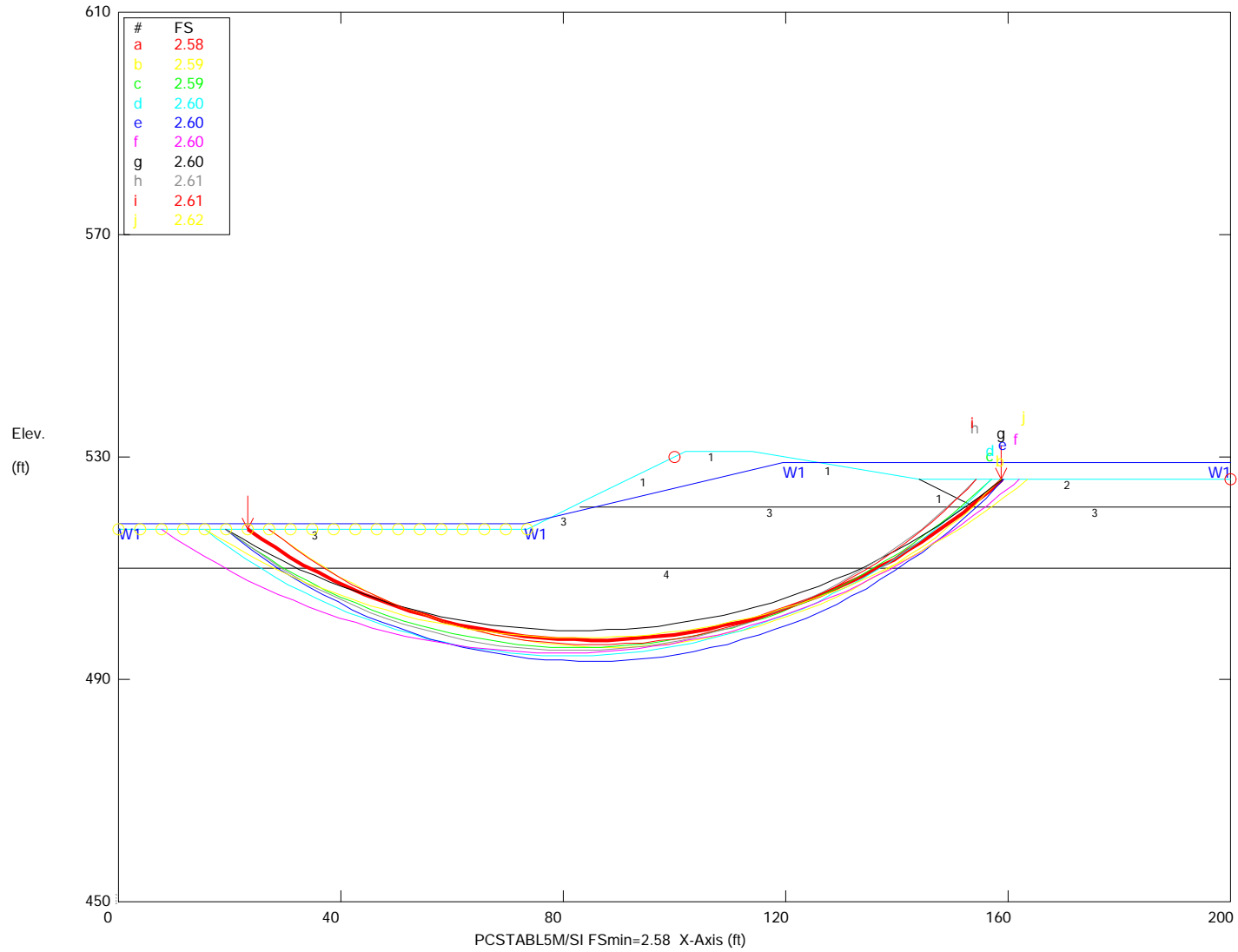
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Soil Type No. Label	Total Unit Wt. (pcf)	Saturated Unit Wt. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Param.	Pressure Constant (psf)	Piez. Surface No.
1 Dike	125	125	700	0	0	0	W1
2 Ash	120	120	100	0	0	0	W1
3 Natural	120	120	1200	0	0	0	W1
4 Sand	130	130	0	37	0	0	W1

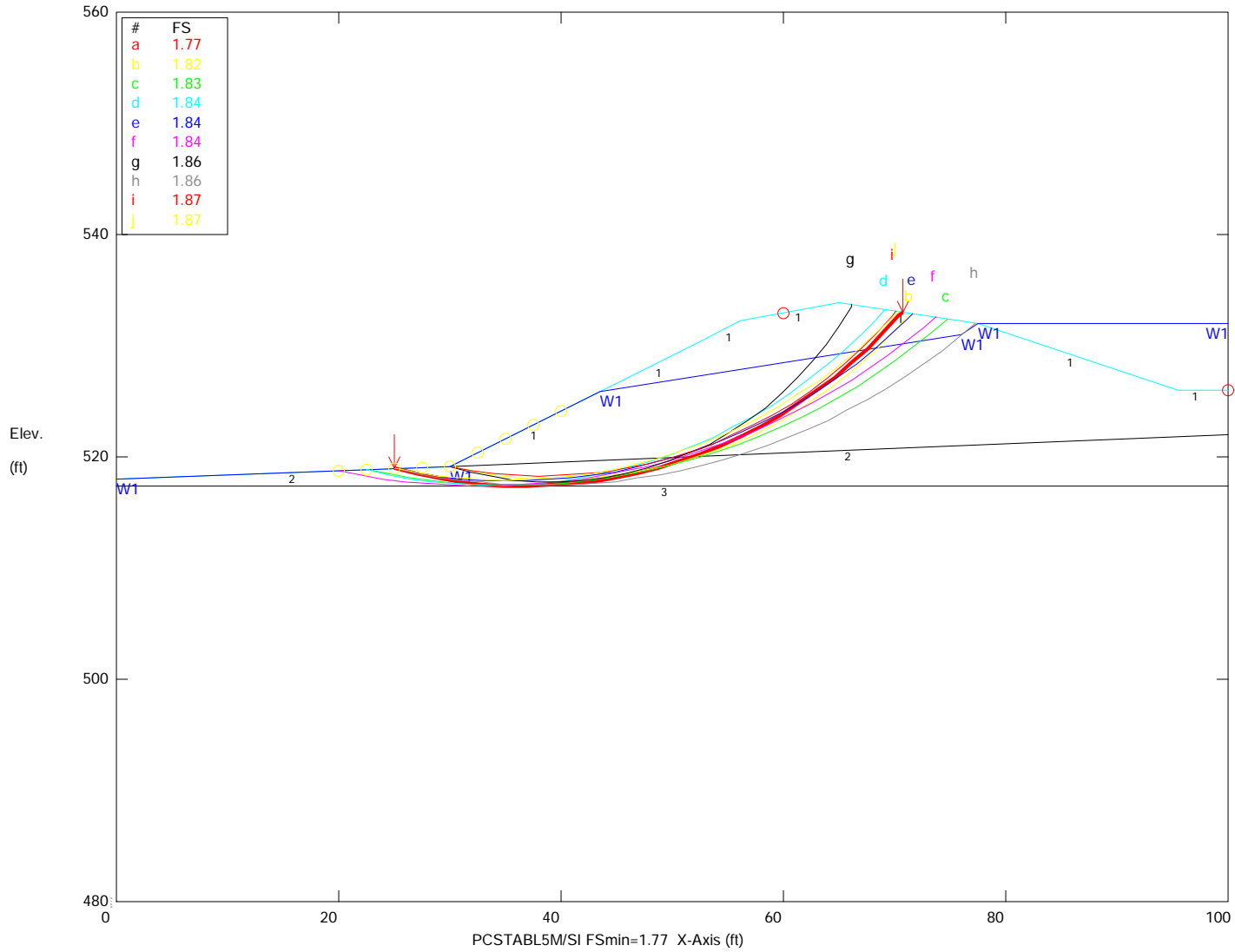
Alliant Burlington Upper Ash Pond North Dike Slope - EQ Case (.077 & .051)

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1 Dike	130	130	1950	0	0	0	W1
2 Ash	120	120	100	0	0	0	W1
3 Clay	125	125	900	0	0	0	W1
4 Sand	125	125	0	35	0	0	W1

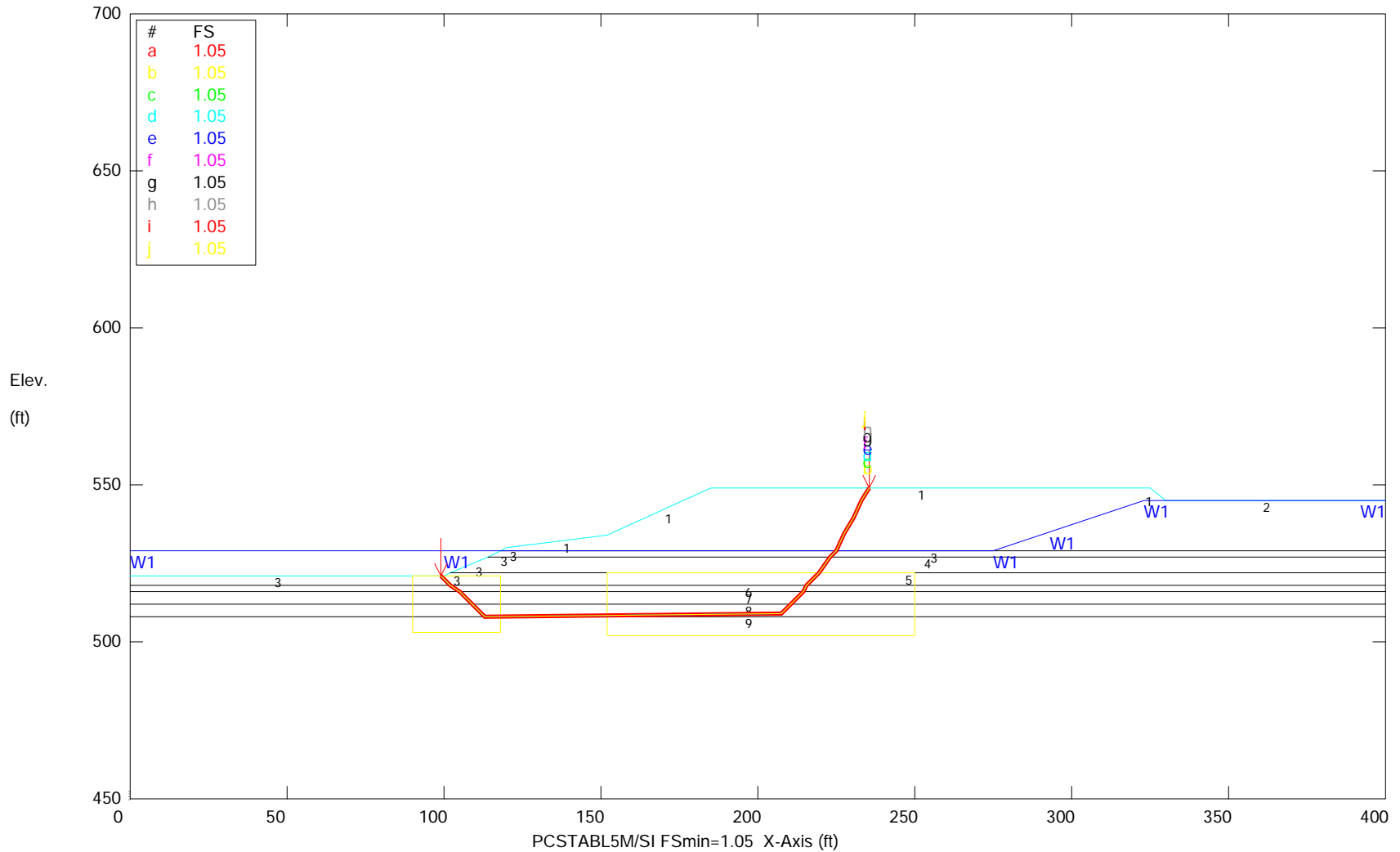
Alliant Burlington Ash Seal Pond South Dike - EQ Case (0.075 & -0.05)
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1 Clay	120	120	700	0	0	0	W1
2 Sand	130	130	0	37	0	0	W1
3 Clay	125	125	950	0	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Economizer Pile East, North Ash Slope - EQ Case (0.075 & -0.05)

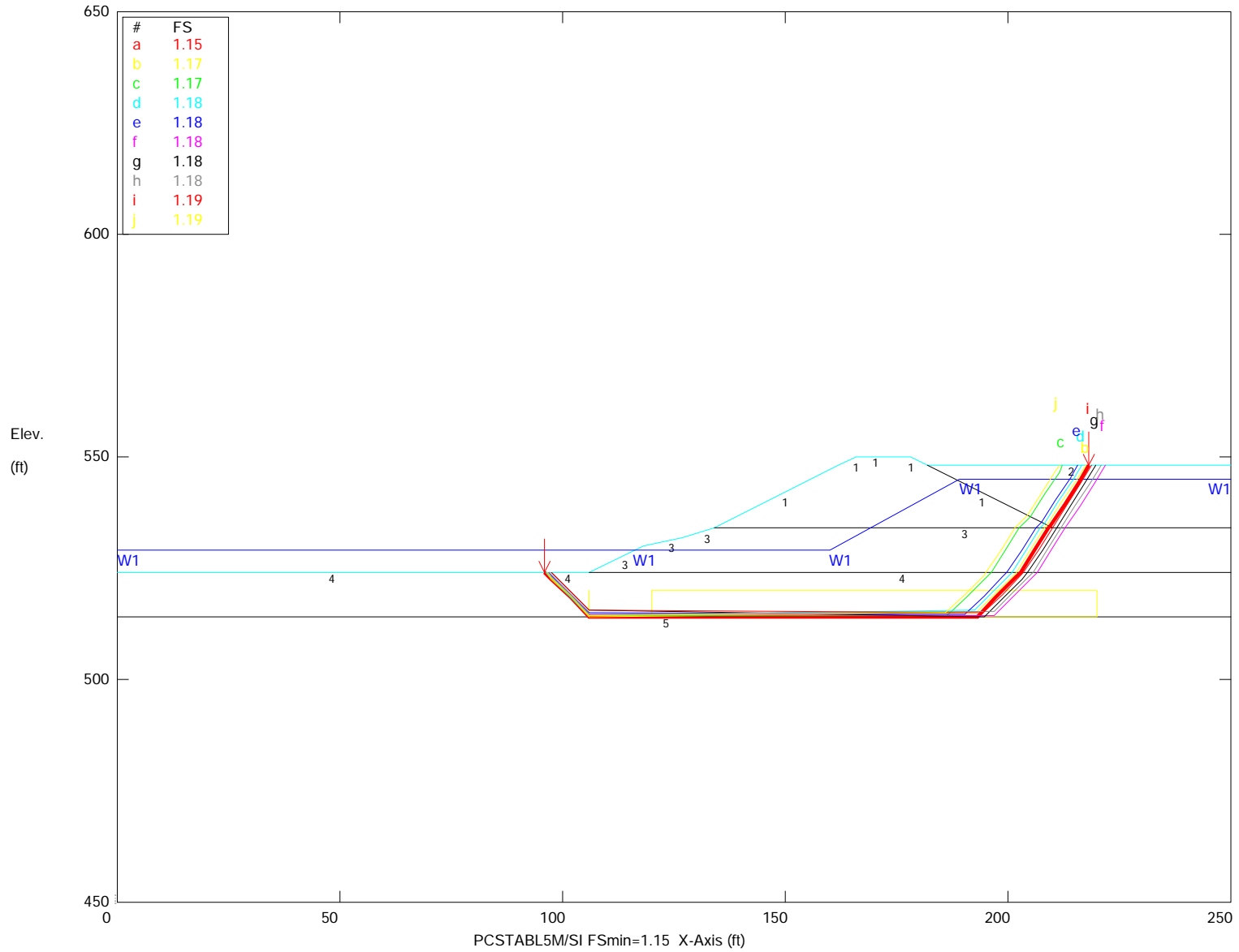
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1 DIKE	125	125	0	34	0	0	W1
2 ASH	120	120	0	34	0	0	W1
3 CLAY	125	125	1000	0	0	0	W1
4 ASH	120	120	0	25	0	0	W1
5 CLAY	125	125	1000	0	0	0	W1
6 ASH	120	120	0	25	0	0	W1
7 CLAY	125	125	600	0	0	0	W1
8 CLAY	125	125	600	0	0	0	W1
9 SAND	125	125	0	30	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Economizer Pile West, North Ash Slope - EQ Case (0.075 & -0.05)

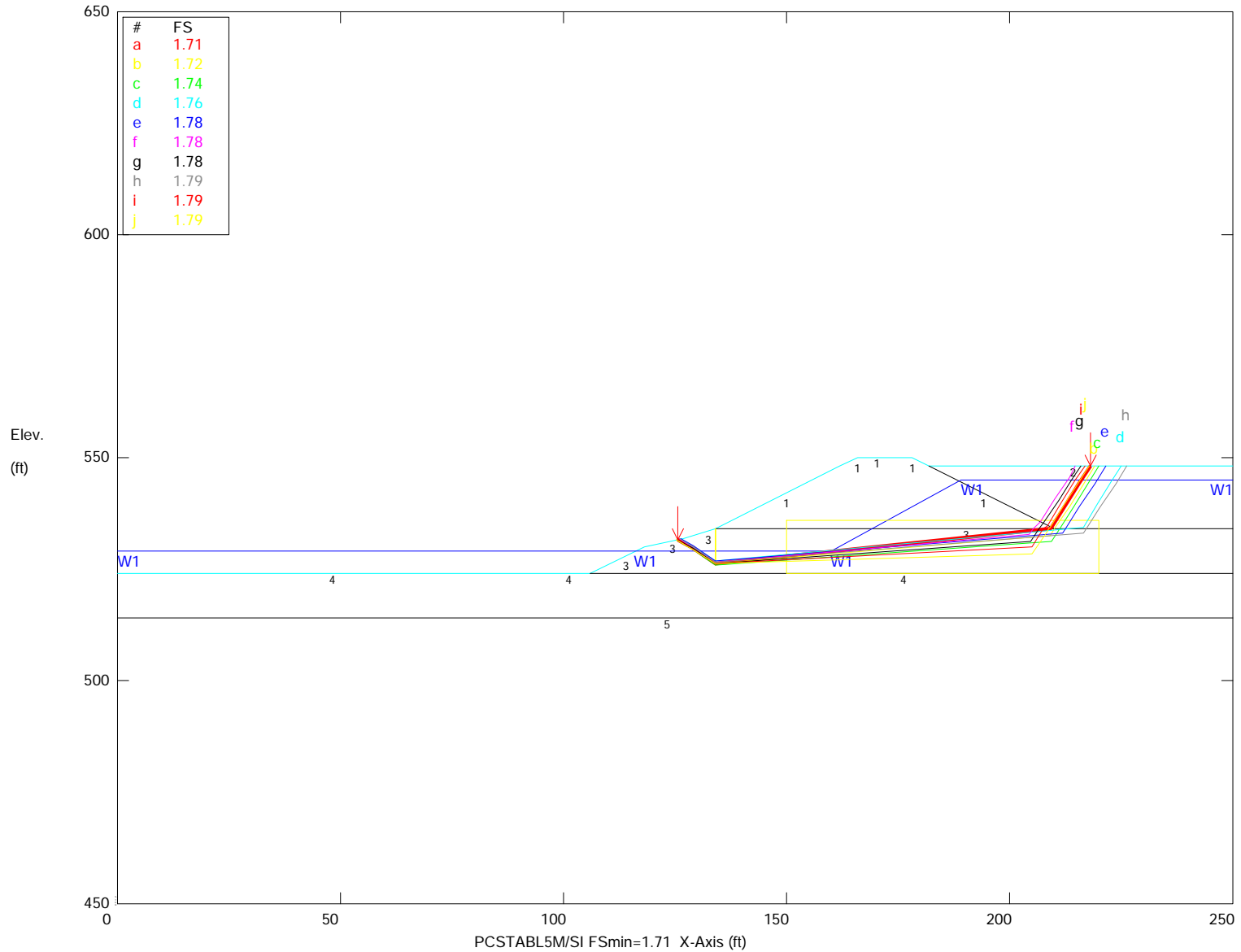
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1 Dike	125	125	1200	0	0	0	W1
2 Ash	120	120	0	25	0	0	W1
3 Ash Fdn	125	125	0	25	0	0	W1
4 Clay	125	125	700	0	0	0	W1
5 Sand	125	125	0	30	0	0	W1

Alliant Burlington Economizer Pile West, North Ash Slope - EQ Case (0.075 & 0.05)

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Soil Type No. Label	Total Unit Wt. (pcf)	Saturated Unit Wt. (pcf)	Cohesion Intercept (psf)	Friction Angle (deg)	Pore Pressure Param.	Pressure Constant (psf)	Piez. Surface No.
1 Dike	125	125	1200	0	0	0	W1
2 Ash	120	120	0	25	0	0	W1
3 Ash Fdn	125	125	0	25	0	0	W1
4 Clay	125	125	700	0	0	0	W1
5 Sand	125	125	0	30	0	0	W1